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Column One
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THE Gaza strip is a grotesque affair. The demarcation line between Israel and Jordan is absurd. The idea of two Chinas, one in Formosa and the other on the mainland, is ridiculous. Germany divided into two is a monstrous notion. Communist Vietminh and anti-Communist Vietnam with a hasty, war-drawn line between them present a crazy problem. Half the frontiers in the world are crazy. They and the frenzied nationalisms they divide add up to the divisions between Great Power blocs and to the threat of catastrophic war. But nobody really wants catastrophic war. Everybody with a ha'pence of sense is terrified of the prospect. Even the military leaders of the great nations realise that while war is still a possibility in a neurotic world and unpredictably, it is, in plain fact, out of date.

THAT is why the Berlin crisis, the Yugoslav crisis, the Korean crisis, the Indo-China crisis, the Formosa crisis, each stopped short of world war. It is why local wars, where they were fought, as in Korea and Indo-China, brought neither victory nor a constructive settlement of the issue that led to war. It is why U Nu, of Burma, when he said the other day that fighting was useless and far worse than useless, and that no sane person wanted it, was talking as a realist and not merely as an amiable Buddhist from a land of gentle Burmese. It is why, today, the tendency of responsible governments is to approve negotiation on practically every issue likely to lead to war. It is why even the Communist Chinese are ready to sit down and talk about settling the Formosa problem by compromise and why even the U.S., which has not a single good word to say to Peking, is seriously thinking of being the other main party to such talks.

BUT what of that grotesque Gaza strip? It is not more grotesque than the other international absurdities I have listed. The proposals, suggestions and ideas put forward for easing the Gaza situation are not more grotesque than most of the ideas, suggestions and proposals put forward and still being put forward to ease other critical international situations. Among all these notions for pacification, even those which may seem suspect to one side or the other, may be something helpful or at any rate capable of leading to something helpful. And if, in common with other nations facing similar problems, Egypt and Israel do not want war, why on earth should they not sit down, with U.N. at hand, to discuss even silly proposals as long as the aim of the silly proposals is to reduce the number of incidents and the loss of life and the risk of war?

WHILST Israel's anger is understandable and her suspicion of Egyptian motives fairly natural, and whilst it is true that Egypt's claim to be at war with Israel is an outrageous claim that bedevils the chances of tolerable relations, and whilst it is true, as Mr. Sharett has written to Mr. Hammarskjold, that peace and quiet along the Gaza border depend in the first instance on the Egyptians, — whilst all this should be acceptable to anyone who knows the facts, another and perhaps decisive fact needs to be taken into account. It is the simple fact that if war indeed is not wanted by either side then some kind of arrangement must be come to, preferably a good arrangement but even an indifferent one if a good one cannot be set up. In any event, without experiments in pacification, even if some of them should fail, no means of pacification will ever be found.

THE Middle East, of course, has always been slow to catch up with world trends. But unless it catches up with the present world trend towards negotiation and discussion and away from mere threats and quarrelsomeness, some of it may be left out in the cold. Egypt is today not exactly the most popular country in the world. It must take some account of the world trend. For that matter so must Israel and every other small country. Everybody was bickering and threatening and boasting a year or two ago. Now most people and nations have grown tired of it; and are becoming bored with those who still carry it on.

THE Government's decision to attend high level talks with Egypt is therefore a wise move. The fact that it is not optimistic about the possible results does not make the decision less wise. Better that nations should talk their heads off than blow their heads off.

Jerusalem, June 8.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS GAIN IN SICILY

PALERMO, Sicily, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Christian Democrat Party has made strong gains from most other parties, including the Communists, in elections to the 90-seat semi-autonomous Parliament, complete returns showed last night.

They won seven new seats in Sunday's elections, bringing their total to 37.

De Facto Peace In Formosa Already Attained—Dulles

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Secretary of State Dulles told his Press conference today that there was a *de facto* cease-fire in the Formosa Straits area between the Chinese and Formosa Governments.

Asked what efforts to settle the Formosa problem would be made at the forthcoming "summit" talks with Russia, he replied that some problems were best cured by not doing too much about them.

Mr. Dulles said he expected further information on China's attitude when Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian delegate to the U.N., arrives in America later this week. Mr. Menon recently conferred with the Chinese Prime Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai.

He added, however, that there was a general feeling that the situation in the Formosa area was becoming less hazardous than it had been in the past few months.

The test for the forthcoming "summit" meeting was whether the Soviet leaders were now willing to put a spirit of accomplishment into the discussions similar to their recent decision to conclude the Austrian treaty after years of negotiations, he stated.

In reply to a question, Mr. Dulles said he thought there was a possibility that the Soviet Union might be preparing to loosen its control on East European states. He recalled that the Moscow declaration of 1943 not only pledged the Big Four to restore Austria's freedom, but also stated specifically that this policy applied as well to other neighbouring states. He added that the U.S. intends to rely on the provisions of the Yalta and Potsdam Agreements, which similarly pledged freedom to countries such as Czechoslovakia, Hungary and others.

President Eisenhower said today that the forthcoming Big Four conference was only the beginning of a renewed effort towards peace "which may last generations." He made the statement in an address at the graduation exercises of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. *(Reuter, UP)*

INDONESIAN PREMIER

HONG KONG, Tuesday (Reuter). — Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo of Indonesia arrived here by air from Canton today on his way home after a goodwill visit to China. He left for Jakarta after a 90-minute refuelling stop.

Western Envoys To Confer with Belgrade

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — The American, French, and British Ambassadors in Belgrade will open talks with the Yugoslav Government on international questions of common interests on June 24, diplomatic sources said today.

Their exchange of views will last for about two or three days, it was added.

A Foreign Office communique issued today said: "The object of the talks will be an exchange of views on international questions of common interest." This follows the recent one-week visit to Yugoslavia of Soviet leaders, which was climaxed by the signing of a joint declaration ending the seven-year rift in relations between the two countries.

Canadian Air Marshal Ousted for Statement

OTTAWA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Air Vice-Marshal John L. Plant, Chief of the Canadian Air Force Technical Services, has been removed because of a statement he made in a speech in Toronto last Thursday, it was announced yesterday.

Defence Minister Ralph Campney told the Commons that the statements "were highly inappropriate." Marshal Plant was quoted as saying that the Army should be scrapped to make more manpower available for a stronger Air Force, and that the Western powers were "keen, anxious and willing" to go to war against the Russians.

Russians Never Had it So Good

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
St. Louis Post-Dispatch Correspondent

MOSCOW, Tuesday. — The Russians have never had it so good. One result is a distinct change in atmosphere that is obvious to the returning visitor. How much of this change will be reflected at the Big Four Conference of the heads of the governments of the U.S., Britain, France and Russia is a question being weighed by Western diplomats here. They see a striking but puzzling evidence of it in the cordial meeting of Premier Bulganin with Marshal Tito in Belgrade.

As a peacetime conference the Big Four meeting will be far different from the wartime sessions at Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam, because new crucial issues will relate to their own governments and nations rather than to the common enemy's. Each country will be leading from individual need. Its dimension of strength for its national welfare. The Soviet Union will be in a more favourable position because it is no longer a nation of war material. The diplomats are asking whether the changed economic and military situation will affect the absence of Stalin and his experience at "summit" meetings.

R.P. BRANDT

The present-day physical change was not so noticeable during my brief stay in London last week, but it began showing up on my arrival at the small but adequate airport here. And it was more dramatically revealed on the 10-kilometre ride to the centre of this city when the white 32-storey main building of Moscow University loomed up on the horizon 20 kilometres away, with a small, attractive old, dilapidated church in the immediate foreground for historical contrast.

Many years of the city, walks on broad boulevards and theatre streets and talks with diplomats and permanent correspondents confirmed my first impression that this visit would be different, perhaps more comfortable, than my 10-months' stay in 1933-34, a return visit in 1936, a 10,000-kilometre tour in 1941, and my latest visit in 1947. There were bound to be vast improvements in the Soviet Union, especially in Moscow, which the new government has made a show place in comparison with the Czarist capital at Leningrad.

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Adenauer Invited To Moscow for Parleys

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union today invited the West German Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, to visit Moscow. A Soviet note to West Germany called for "discussions on the questions of establishing diplomatic and economic relations."

The Soviet note was handed over by the Soviet Embassy in Paris to the West German Embassy. It said, "The Soviet Government would welcome a visit to Moscow in the near future by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other representatives of the German Federal Republic."

The announcement that the note had been handed over was made to a Press conference in the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

In Bonn, a Government spokesman would not comment directly on the Soviet invitation to Dr. Adenauer. But speaking generally on the note, he said that his Government had left no doubt that it was ready to take up diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union.

The Soviet note said, "He who wishes to preserve and strengthen peace cannot but desire a normalization of relations between the Soviet Union and the German Federal Republic," and in this normalization "the peoples of the Soviet Union and Germany are interested more than anybody."

History showed that "the preservation and strengthening of peace in Europe depends to a decisive extent on the existence of normal relations between the Soviet and German peoples," it added.

The note stated that Soviet and German losses in the last two wars "exceed several times the combined losses of all other states which took part in the wars." The Soviet Government "cannot but draw the attention of the West German Government" to the fact that "aggressive circles" of some countries were carrying out plans with the aim of "opposing the Soviet Union and West Germany to one another and of hindering the improvement of relations between our countries."

This would lead to a new war "the consequences of which would be still more cruel and devastating than those of all previous wars."

Meanwhile, in Bonn today Newly appointed Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano had his "baptism of fire" today when Mr. Herbert Wehner, a leading Social Democrat (opposition), charged that the new Minister did not regard German unity as his supreme aim.

He stated that this policy was obvious from an interview Dr. von Brentano gave to an American weekly recently.

Three new West German Cabinet Ministers called on President Theodor Heuss today to be formally appointed to their new posts after the first Government reshuffle since the post-war republic was founded.

France Said Studying East-West Treaty

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The independent evening newspaper, "Paris Presse," said today that the French Government was studying plans for a pact of non-aggression and mutual security between the Western powers and the Soviet Bloc.

If preparatory talks within the Cabinet were successful, France would present proposals for such a pact, the paper said.

Rebels Capture Two S. Vietnam Towns

SAIGON, Tuesday. — The rebel Hoa Hao army swept round behind national army troops in south-west Vietnam yesterday and captured the town of Vinhlong, 100 kms. south-west of Saigon, it was reported today.

Despite a furious battle through the night, the Hoa Hao are believed still to hold the town, but Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's troops were said to be about 3 kms. away, preparing for a counter-attack.

Other reports stated that the Hoa Hao had also fought their way into the town of Cantho, 35 kms. further south.

Yesterday, the national army said it controlled all the main towns in the district, including Vinhlong and Cantho, and had driven the Hoa Hao blackshirt army into the rice paddies.

All Safe as Swedish Freighter Goes Down

KARLSKRONA, Sweden, Tuesday (UP). — The Swedish freighter, Salvo, sank off the south Swedish coast today after a collision with a Panamanian ship.

The Panamanian vessel, Windward Islands, reported that it had picked up all 39 crewmen of the sunken 12,000-ton vessel and was proceeding to Stockholm. The Windward Islands, an 11,000-ton freighter, apparently was only slightly damaged.

Attlee Reported Yielding Party Reins in October

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. Clement Attlee, Britain's 73-year-old former Labour Prime Minister, has decided to relinquish leadership of the Labour Party in October, it is learned authoritatively.

The 237-strong Labour Parliamentary Group, meeting for the first time since the May 26 general election, today agreed to defer voting for its leadership for the new parliamentary session.

It decided to invite nominations for the top posts, which will be filled at another meeting of the Parliamentary Party, probably next week.

Labour politicians do not expect any real opposition to the re-election as their parliamentary leader of 73-year-old Mr. Clement Attlee who has headed the Labour Party for 20 years. It is also thought likely that his 67-year-old deputy, Mr. Herbert Morrison, will retain his present post, notwithstanding pleas by newspapers and some Labour members that the older leaders should make way for younger men.

Early End Seen To British Strikes

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Determined conciliation efforts by leaders of the Trades Union Congress (T.U.C.) tonight gave promise of an early settlement of Britain's rail and dock strikes which have presented the nation with its gravest industrial crisis in a generation, and threatened hundreds of thousands of workers with unemployment.

Tonight, Britain looked hopefully to the next 24 hours to produce further conciliation moves which would restore operations on the state-owned rail system and at six key ports by the week-end.

The pointer to a settlement of the 10-day-old rail strike came late today when leaders of 70,000 striking train drivers and firemen agreed to a "peace plan" proposed by the T.U.C. chiefs.

Locomotive Engineers and Firemen (ASLEF), announced the agreement, while eight members of the T.U.C. conferred with Labour Minister Sir Walter Monckton.

Key Issue

The talks with the Minister centred on the key issue of whether new railway wage negotiations could begin while the strike was still in progress.

It was thought that Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden was ready to drop his earlier insistence on the strikers returning to work on the State railways before the start of fresh talks on a new pay structure.

There was also fresh hope tonight in dockland where a stoppage by more than 20,000 workers has tied up 178 ships in six ports.

This followed a surprise concession today by the strike leaders, members of the Executive of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union.

U.N. Body Sees Gains For Consumer in East

GENEVA, Tuesday (UP). — The U.N. Economic Commission for Europe said today there is no sign that consumer gains in Soviet bloc countries since 1953 are to be reduced. The contrary may be the case, it stated.

Perhaps the most important policy aim of the Soviet Union and the Eastern bloc countries is to bring about an immediate and substantial improvement in standards of living, the statement pointed out.

Moscow Gives Nehru Big Welcome

MOSCOW, Tuesday.—The Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, arrived in Moscow today for talks with Soviet Government leaders on a 16-day visit as the guest of the Government.

The entire Diplomatic Corps was present. Mr. Nehru, who last visited the Soviet Union 28 years ago, was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, and Mr. N.A. Pillai, Secretary-General of the Indian Department of External Affairs.

The Indian Premier later drove in an open car through the streets of Moscow side by side with Premier Nikolai Bulganin while thousands of cheering Russians threw flowers in their path.

Citizens of Moscow were warned of the guest's arrival by radio a few hours before Mr. Nehru landed. It was the first time since Victory Day in 1945 that Muscovites had put up such a spontaneous demonstration of enthusiasm.

In a speech at the airport, speaking in Hindustani, Mr. Nehru said: "I have wanted for a long time to visit the Soviet Union. I have come here with the best feelings for your people and government."

There had been no comparable reception for the British Labour leader, Mr. Clement Attlee, or Austria's Chancellor Julius Raab, or even for China's Premier Chou En-lai when they came to Moscow.

Mr. Nehru carried a short rattan cane tipped with ivory at both ends as he stepped off the plane at the central airport.

In addition to Marshal Bulganin, he was greeted by the Communist Party Secretary, Mr. Khrushchev; Foreign Minister Molotov; Vice-Premier Malenkov, and all other members of the nine-man Presidium except the Chairman, M. Clementi Voroshilov, who as chief of state presumably was not present, since he outranks Mr. Nehru, a Prime Minister.

A 100-man guard of honour with fixed bayonets was drawn up on the field and Mr. Nehru walked down their ranks to inspect them.

Then, speaking into a battery of microphones as dozens of Soviet photographers and newsreel cameramen snapped him — as did Western photographers — he said, "I have long wanted to see this great and famous city and I am now very glad to have come here. I wanted to come to see the great achievements which you have accomplished. I am sure my visit will improve relations between our two countries."

"Pravda" today supported the Indian case for the incorporation of Portuguese Goa into the Indian Republic in an editorial which warmly welcomed the Indian Premier. It said that his visit would contribute to easing international tension.

"Pravda" does not usually salute visiting personalities until after their arrival, but it broke the custom today for Mr. Nehru, printing his photograph on the front page along with a report on his visit.

It traced friendly Russo-Indian relations to the 18th century and stressed the identity of goals of the two countries despite the differences in their regimes.

(Reuter, UP)

Farmers to Advise Municipalities

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset last night passed a law obligating all municipal councils to set up advisory committees for agriculture, finance and tenders, and empowering them to establish executive Committees to advise Mayors in all matters pertaining to the performance of their functions.

The Law for Amending the Municipalities Ordinance, 1955, presented by Mr. Nahum Het, Chairman of the Interior Committee, requires the establishment of an agricultural committee in every municipality that has 50 or more farmers or which has within its jurisdiction a minimum of 1,000 dunams of agricultural land maintained by at least 10 persons.

Two-thirds of the committee will be chosen by the farmers themselves with one-third by the municipal council. This group must advise the council on all agricultural matters and implement council decisions in this field.

All taxes levied on agricultural land must, after deduction of administrative expenses, be used for agricultural purposes. The committee may appeal to the Minister of Interior any council decision pertaining to agriculture that is not in accordance with the recommendation or opinion of the committee.

The Knesset adopted three minority proposals to this law, stipulating that the composition of the agricultural committees be made up according to party representation in the council and that, in case of an evenly split vote in any committee the issue be sent to the council for final decision. A section of the law empowering the council to pay committee members for their participation in meetings during regular work hours was dropped at the suggestion of the Interior Minister.

Psychological safeguards in the taking of evidence from children up to 14 regarding the

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U.S. to Take Action at U.N. If Gaza Tension Not Eased

Sharett Backs Gaza Talks at High Level

Full responsibility for the present situation in the Gaza area rested with the Egyptian authorities, but Israel supported the U.N. Chief of Staff's call for a high level meeting between both sides. These were the main points made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, at a meeting with Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns yesterday morning to discuss the Gaza situation in the light of the General's visit to Cairo.

According to the Foreign Ministry spokesman, the Prime Minister expressed the Israel Government's concern over the Egyptian attitude. In Israel's view, the serious situation had developed as a result of the Egyptian policy of firing from their positions without provocation on Israel patrols moving inside Israel territory, and the laying of mines by Egyptian sappers.

Mr. Sharett stressed that full responsibility for the present situation rested with the Egyptian authorities, who were avoiding the issuing of clear instructions against opening fire and were refraining from taking efficient steps to prevent the placing of mines.

The Egyptian Prime Minister's proposal for withdrawing the armed forces of both sides from the border was also discussed. Mr. Sharett pointed to the negative implications of this proposal but intimated that the situation called for a response to the U.N. Chief of Staff's invitation to a high level meeting between Israel and Egyptian representatives.

The Prime Minister stressed that the Israel Government was prepared on its part for such a meeting to be devoted to a discussion of practical means of lessening the tension on the border and ensuring complete quiet.

M. Henri Vigier, the political adviser of the U.N. Chief of Staff and Mr. Y. Tekoa in charge of Armistice affairs at the Foreign Ministry, participated in the discussion.

Official Israel reaction to the threats of the past few days were also summed up in a Foreign Ministry statement issued last night. After calling attention to "bombastic declarations replete with threats against the very security of Israel," the statement continued that "sabre rattling" was used "to bolster up the precarious" rule of every "despotic regime."

After reminding Egypt of the consequences of its adventure against Israel in 1948, the Foreign Ministry spokesman noted that Egypt was holding territory that does not belong to it — known as the Gaza Strip — "and occupying it only on the strength of the Armistice Agreement."

"She would be well advised to pay close attention to the scrupulous fulfilment of her obligations under this agreement, in whose violation by Egypt the Government of Israel is not prepared to acquiesce. Any involvement in new adventures would bring resounding failure to Egypt and deal a mortal blow to the regime in power there."

"The Government of Israel, for its part, is concerned to respect the Armistice Agreement in the letter and spirit — and it demands that Egypt act likewise. Israel is ready as always, for

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Wants Officers To Meet on Border

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Egypt has agreed to an early meeting with Israel and U.N. officials on the Gaza Strip border. In a cable to Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns yesterday, Egypt said that the meeting postponed from last Friday should be held at the earliest possible moment.

Colonel Salah Gohar, head of the Palestine Affairs Department, said that the move was taken to speed implementation of Gen. Burns' four proposals to bring peace to the Gaza area. "We are certain that nothing is more calculated to lessen tension in the Gaza area than the immediate implementation of Gen. Burns' four proposals," Gohar added.

Britain Protests Cairo's 'Interference' on Sudan

LONDON, Tuesday.—Britain protested strongly to Egypt today against attempts to "interfere" with the "free decision" of the Sudanese people in the determination of their future status.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that the protest was made by Minister of State Anthony Nutting in an interview yesterday with the Egyptian Ambassador. Mr. Nutting criticised a recent article by Air Commodore Abdul Facar, Egyptian representative on the Sudan Governor-General's Commission, which appeared in the weekly, "Al Mustaqbal," asserting that only by a constitutional link with Egypt could the Sudan maintain true independence.

Meanwhile, it was announced in Cairo tonight that the British and Egyptian suggestion on the formation of an international committee to supervise self-determination in the Sudan, will be discussed at a meeting here tomorrow between representatives of the two countries.

(UP, Reuter)

Lodge Urges Support of Burns Plan

NEW YORK, Tuesday. — The chief American delegate to the United Nations said today that if Egypt and Israel did not cooperate promptly with the head of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, in working out security measures on their joint border, it might be necessary to call a meeting of the Security Council to consider "such further assistance and support" to Gen. Burns as may be necessary.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, acting in his capacity as President of the Security Council for June, made the statement in a letter addressed to all other members of the Council, as well as to the representatives of Egypt and Israel and the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold.

A statement by the Israel delegation said that Mr. Lodge's letter had been forwarded to its Government. It added that "the reported Egyptian failure to respond to Gen. Burns' proposal for a meeting to pacify the Gaza frontier fully justifies international concern, especially after the recent mining of roads and the attacks on Israel patrols by Egyptian forces in Gaza."

An Egyptian delegation spokesman said that Mr. Lodge's letter had immediately been transmitted to Cairo. He added, "The delegation, however, would like to put on record that the Egyptian Government extended its full cooperation to General Burns regarding his four proposals mentioned in the Council's resolution of March 30, 1955."

Observers at the U.N. did not see any immediate indication that the Council would actually be called into session. It was the belief in some quarters that public debate on the matter at this time might serve to harden rather than alleviate the situation.

Mr. Lodge's letter said:

"As President of the Security Council this month, it is incumbent upon me to bring to the attention of the members of the Council my concern over the situation created by the difficulties which are being encountered by the Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization in carrying out the Council's unanimous resolution of March 30, 1955.

"You will recall that this resolution called upon the Governments of Egypt and Israel to cooperate with the Chief of Staff with regard to his proposals directed towards preservation of security in that area."

"It is to be hoped that the Security Council resolution will be implemented promptly with the cooperation of the Governments of Egypt and Israel.

'Further Assistance'

"If this is not realized, however, and General Burns does not receive the full cooperation of the parties concerned, it may be necessary to call a meeting of the Council for the specific purpose of considering the status of the implementation of the resolution of March 30 and such further assistance and support to the Chief of Staff as may be necessary."

In Washington today, Secretary of State Dulles said that American officials are following very closely the situation between Israel and Egypt in the Gaza area, and believed that both sides should take action to relieve the tension.

He told his news conference that he hoped something could be worked out soon to lessen the tension.

A reporter asked the Secretary to comment on a report that the Egyptian Government had declined a U.N. invitation to meet with Israel to discuss the situation. Mr. Dulles replied that he had reason to believe that the actions of the Egyptians were not as negative as the question asked by the reporter, a representative of an Israel newspaper, would indicate.

Meanwhile, official sources in Washington report that State Department elements are inclined to give favourable consideration to the recent Egyptian proposal for a demilitarised zone bordering on the Gaza Strip.

In London today, the Foreign Office said that the Western Big Three are continuing their consultations on the Gaza situation "through diplomatic channels." A spokesman refused to say, however, whether the joint Anglo-American-French declaration of 1950 was being considered. He did say that both Egypt and Israel have "listened" to the recent British counsel that both sides exercise moderation.

(Reuter, UP, INA)

MAC Blames Israel For May 11 Incident

The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission at an emergency meeting at Kilo. 95 on the Gaza Road yesterday, blamed Israel for an incident on Egyptian territory on May 11, in which two soldiers of an Egyptian patrol were killed.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman stated that the Israel delegates to the MAC denied all knowledge of the attack and its perpetrators. A note appended to the UN communique said that Israel had declared that she intended to punish those responsible if they could be apprehended.

The Egyptian resolution adopted by the MAC stated that an Israel unit attacked with fire an Egyptian patrol walking along the frontier 500 metres inside Egypt. As a result of this "unprovoked and reasonless attack," two Egyptian soldiers were seriously wounded and, the resolution maintained, were again fired on at close range, so that they subsequently died of their wounds. Tracks of four men and ammunition with Hebrew markings were adduced among other evidence in the Egyptian resolution.

Explaining his vote, the Chairman, Chef de Bataillon F. X. Giacomaggi, stated that by "an Israel armed unit" he understood "a group of four armed Israelis."

Egyptian Irregulars Still Patrol in Gaza Strip

Locally-recruited National Guardsmen are still performing guard duty along the Gaza Strip border, despite frequent Egyptian announcements that all non-regular forces have been withdrawn from the lines.

This was revealed yesterday by the Jordan daily, "A-Diffa," which quoted a Gaza notable who arrived in Amman on Monday and said that the National Guardsmen were "performing their tasks with excellence, shoulder to shoulder with regular Egyptian forces and earning high respect."

40% of Syrian Budget Allotted for Defence

The Syrian parliament has approved a LS256m. (IL150m.) budget for 1955-56. Of the total, 40 per cent is for defence and internal security, NEARS reports.

Meanwhile, a fresh crisis has arisen over President Hashem el Attasi's refusal to ratify the appointment of Asaad Hanki as inspector of diplomatic missions abroad.

The Cairo daily, "Al Ahram," reported yesterday that el Attasi is demanding that the constitutionality of the appointment be decided by the Supreme Court. Twice before, the courts have upheld the President's view in opposition to the Cabinet.

NEARS reports that parliament has been presented with a bill enabling the Chief of Staff to defer the release of reservists in the forces beyond their normal period of service whenever an emergency call-up is anticipated.

The broadcast added that this move is connected with Syria's promise to help Egypt in the event of war in the Gaza Strip.

SYRIANS FIRE ON KINNERET FISHERMEN

Syrians yesterday opened fire on an Israel fishing boat off the northern shore of Lake Kinneret, the Army spokesman announced. There were no casualties among the fishermen.

Spain to Receive U.S. Atom Reactor

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP) — An agreement by which the U.S. will provide Spain with an atomic reactor for the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy, and uranium fuel to run it, was signed here today.

The accord was initialled by Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, Chief of the Atomic Energy Commission, and by the Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Jose M de Areilza.

INFILTRATORS RETURNED

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Fifteen Egyptian infiltrators were returned across the lines by Israel police at kilometre 95 on the Gaza road today, in the presence of U.N. Observers.

Good news for smokers—

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Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, yesterday received Mr. Ernest Davies, British Labour M.P., at the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

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A concert was given by the Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra in the garden of the British Ambassador's residence last night. Soloists were Mr. H. Flasher, tenor, and Miss Edith Weiner at the cembalo.

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Members of the "Cleveland Caravan" visited the offices of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem yesterday and were received by the Chairman, Mr. Beri Locker, and the Secretary-General, Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg. Members of the group were also received by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak.

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ARRIVALS: — Mr. Y. Kanev, Director General of Kupat Holim and Deputy Chairman of the International Federation for Social Security, from Rome where he attended a meeting of the Federation; Mr. Paul Ben-Haim, the composer and Mr. Konrad Mann, the conductor, after attending the International Music Congress in Prague; Mr. B. Gebner, Deputy Secretary General of the Arbeiter Ring in the U.S., on a private visit; Mr. Paul Himmelfarb, of the U.J.A. in Washington, on a short visit.

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DEPARTURES: — Mr. A. Barkay, Honorary Consul of Honduras in Tel Aviv; Mr. Z. Yehieli, of Zim, for Dusseldorf on Company business; Mr. Eugene Weil, General Secretary of Alliance Israelite after a two-week visit; Professor Antonio da Silva Mello, after a visit as the guest of the Israel-Brazil Friendship League; Mrs. Moss Levy, Principal of the Evelina de Rothschild School, for England; Mr. Edwin Samuel, for a four-month visit to England and South Africa; Professor A. Tchitchik, for Switzerland and the U.K. to attend international congresses on electricity; Mr. P. Williams, Honorary Assistant Treasurer of the British Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Williams.

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Mr. Josiah Bennet, Attache at the U.S. Embassy, is to speak on "Formosa" at the Haifa Rotary Club today.

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Mr. Z. Grodzienski, general manager of Cargal Co., has left on company business for Scandinavia, Germany and Great Britain. He will also visit Greece and Cyprus in connection with export orders.

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BIRTH

JACOBS — To Hannah (nee Levi) and Sasson Jacobs, at Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, on June 7, 1955, a first-born son, Yehezkel, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jacobs, 48 Riverton Drive, San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.

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MARRIAGE

MENDELSOHN — KLEIN

The marriage took place yesterday, June 7, 1955, between Daniel Mendelsohn and Esther Klein both of Tel Aviv.

Haifa Newsman Dies

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Shlomo Zarchi, Chairman of the Haifa Journalists Association and local correspondent of "Davar," died here this morning at the age of 50. The funeral this evening was attended by Mayor Abba Khoushy, Mr. D. Zakai, an editor of "Davar," journalists, writers, artists and many public leaders.

The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Zakai and Mr. S. Hauser, Secretary of the Haifa Journalists Association, delivered graveside eulogies.

Mr. Zarchi had been a "Davar" correspondent for 11 years and was active in public and labour affairs. He came from Russia 25 years ago.

NEWSMEN MARK ELMALEH'S 70th

A reception to mark the 70th birthday of the veteran Jerusalem writer and journalist, Mr. Abraham Elmaleh, was held at the Jerusalem Journalists Club yesterday. Among those present were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitreet, Professor Tartakover, Mr. S. Molcho and members of the Journalists Association.

Mr. Elmaleh related some of his reminiscences of the early days of the Hebrew Press in Jerusalem some 50 years ago.

NATANYA BUDGET

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA, Tuesday. — A proposed budget of IL2,143,000 for the 1955/56 fiscal year was discussed by the Municipal Council here today. Education is the biggest single item with IL975,000.

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Welfare Ministry Surveys Services

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A census of all families who received aid from the Ministry for Social Welfare during 1953 and 1954 is now being conducted by the Ministry's Investigation and Planning Division.

This is one of three surveys undertaken by the Division to determine the efficiency of the State's social services, The Jerusalem Post learns. The Division is also collecting information on the condition of blind persons in this country and is tabulating statistics on Juvenile detention homes.

The purpose of Ministry aid to a family, its cost, the age of the head of the family, his country of origin and year of immigration are some of the details being checked by a nation-wide survey — first of its kind. This information will provide the Ministry with an exact statistical basis for its social services programme. Workers in local welfare offices are executing the project under the supervision of Mr. D. Malik, of the Division. It is expected that results will be available in December.

Study of Blind

At the request of the Knesset Services Committee, the Division in February instituted a study of the medical and social status of the country's blind. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Malben and under the supervision of Dr. Ruth Horowitz of the Division, workers in local welfare offices are in each case examining the cause and extent of blindness, the level of education and the type of jobs held by the individuals. These details will serve the Ministry in its rehabilitation programme for the blind.

The numerical absorptive capacity of the Ministry's seven detention homes for juveniles and the number of children each one is actually caring for is the subject of a third survey begun several months ago.

This investigation was initiated following the publication in the Official Gazette of the Juvenile Shelter Ordinance, 1955, which transfers from the Juvenile Court Magistrate to a specially appointed Ministry supervisor the authority to assign a young offender to a specific home.

Movie Being Made On Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A 15-minute film on the city of Tel Aviv, sponsored by the Municipality, is to be made shortly by Baruch Dienar at the Herzliya Film Studios. The soundtrack will be in Hebrew and in English.

Mr. Dienar, aged 34, was producer and director of the 45-minute featurette, "Deadline for Danny," which has just been selected by the National Film Council of New York as "the most outstanding film of Jewish interest in 1954." His "Tent City," made three years ago, won a similar award.

The picture, a comedy about a moshav boy's efforts to save his beloved cow from the butcher, is likely to be shown in this country. It is being widely distributed in America, both to cinemas and television stations, by the United Jewish Appeal, for whom it was made at the Herzliya Studios.

FIRST ARABIC BOOK ON ARABS' FLIGHT

The first Arabic book published in Israel dealing with the War of Liberation and the causes of the Arab mass flight from the country, "Sir e-Nakbah" ("The Secret of the Tragedy") was published this week by the advocate, Mohammed Nimer el-Hawari, of Nazareth.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 1.30, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

ARBON: Adam and Evelyne, 2nd week.
EDEN: Brigadoon.
EDISON: The High and the Mighty 2nd week, (at 3 and 6.30. At 9 Habimah).
ORNA: Doctor in the House.
ORION: Romeo and Juliet, 2nd week.
OROIL: So Big.
RON: "La Grande Sportsman."
STUDIO: Orphee, 3rd week.
TEL OR: "L'Epave."
ZION HALL: The Caine Mutiny, 2nd week.

TEL AVIV

At 1.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: "Sans Laisser d'Adresse," 2nd week.
ESTHER: Kiss Me Kate.
HAYMID: Koussevitsky, 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
MOGRABI: River of No Return, 2nd week.
OPHIR: "Si Versailles m'etait conte."
ORION: Died M. for Murder, 2nd week.
YAMAH: The Man Between. Also continuous: 9.45 a.m.-5.45 p.m.
YARON: Le Mouton a 5 Pattes (The Sheep Has 5 Legs). 9th week.
ZAMIR: I've Always Loved You.

HAIFA

EN DOR: Paris Nights.
ORION: The Far Country.
ATHON: Rhapsody.
PEER: L'Age de l'Amour, 3rd week.
GAL OR: Room for one More. Matinees: Appointment with Danger.
AMPHITHEATRE: Broken Lance.
ORAH: Suddenly.
ARMON: Knock on Wood.
ORLY: The Quiet Man.

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'Psychological' Difficulties Bar Direct Israel-Arab Negotiations

Direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states would present "very great psychological difficulties" and it would be preferable at this stage to conduct dealings through the U.N. as the third party, Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of the U.N., declared in a press conference on June 2 (and reported briefly), according to excerpts of the transcript of the interview received here.

The excerpts follow:

Q: There have been a number of signs, interpreted at least by newsmen to mean, that your policy of not secret, but quiet diplomacy, seems underway in regard to Middle East tensions. There was a report after your press conference two weeks ago, before your departure for Paris, that you had tried unsuccessfully to arrange a top-level meeting between Egypt and Israel during your visit to Paris. Yesterday, Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns saw Abdul Nasser at the same time you had conferences with the acting heads of the delegations of Egypt and Israel. Do all these portents add up to encouraging news regarding your efforts to bring about peace in that area?

A: The situation there certainly puts heavy responsibility on our shoulders here and on the shoulders of those who represent U.N. in the field, and we try to live up to the responsibility. As a matter of course, we should maintain close contact with the governments concerned in trying to exert whatever influence we can in the direction of stabilizing the situation. We would not go so far as to say that anything is encouraging as a result of these intense efforts, but we want to put them on record. The results so far would not entitle me to be very happy about the situation.

Q: You said you were not very happy about the results as far as the Middle East problems are concerned. Has the U.N. done anything regarding direct negotiations, and do you feel an attempt at direct negotiations might bring results toward a solution to this difficulty? We know that some member nations are anxious to see Israel and the Arabs meet, and know you have been anxious in the past, too. What is the situation at present?

Must Be Realistic

A: I have to be realistic and take into account that this case comes up against very great psychological difficulties. Of course, such direct negotiations are not a "must." One can arrive at very much the same results with a third party in between, at least at present, and obviously the third party in the first instance is the U.N. For that reason I feel it wiser for my part to concentrate on this contact between U.N. representatives and the two parties, rather than what is called direct negotiations.

Q: Was Gen. Burns' visit to Cairo yesterday on his own initiative?

A: I must take some responsibility for that.

Q: You were in favour of direct talks between Israel and Egypt and we understand this is your position on that matter?

A: It has been my feeling, as long as we have had to tackle the Palestine problem, that the sooner we could arrive at a situation when direct talks are possible and fruitful, the better it would be. Of course that seems to be somewhat of a platitude. On the other hand, you heard my reply a few moments ago: we have to be realistic and I know only too well the difficulties standing in the way of an effort to stage bilateral talks at the present time. For that reason, I repeat, it is my feeling that the wisest thing for us to do if we are to get anywhere, is to work in the direction of what is more easily attainable, and what entails fewer objections — contacts on the one hand, between U.N. representatives and Egypt and the other Arab states, and on the other hand, between our representatives and Israel.

Q: There is the difficulty of the Arab states insisting that Israel adhere to the original U.N. resolution on partition, refugees, the internationalization of Jerusalem, and borders. I wonder if this insistence is kept up regarding the status of Jordan. Originally, the partition plan called for Israel and Palestinian Arab states within Palestine. If the original resolution calls for that, what would some Arab states say to the original Palestinian state in Palestine? What would happen to Jordan and the Gaza Strip?

A: You raise a very interesting point, but this is not the place here to go into a subtle political problem of this nature.

Q: During your recent European trip, did you make an attempt to bring Egypt and Israel together?

A: These are loose rumours and there was nothing of the kind.

Q: There was no attempt?

A: None from my side.

Q: You stressed the U.N. role as the third party between the Arabs and Israel. Is there any possibility that you will go to the Middle East, in the same way you went to the other corner of the Asian continent?

A: It was my hope to go there already this spring, but I could not because it would really involve too much travelling. Now I hope to be able to fit it in after the General Assembly, that is, early next year.

SAUDIA CALLS PHILBY "ZIONIST AGENT"

H. St. John Philby, the noted orientalist, was expelled from Saudi Arabia because he is "a Zionist and Jewish agent," according to an official Saudi Arabian communique, quoted by "Falastin," the Old City daily, yesterday. The communique denied Philby's own allegation that he had been deported because he had uncovered official corruption and criticized members of the Royal family.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 240, 32.5 & 49.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programmes (including news): 8 a.m. 3.15 & 4.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music. 4.15 Tea Time Music. 4.45 Piano Recital: Tova Miller. 5.15 Working Women. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Musical Echoes. 7.15 Cantoral Requests. 7.30 Literature Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 Light Music. 9.45 Vocal Recital: Hans Fleschner. 10.30 Classical Request Programme: Beethoven Programme: Overture "The Passions of Prometheus"; Piano Concerto No.5, 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
837, 468, 225, 216, 49.9 & 31.2 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.2, 24.9 & 468 M.): 4.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Advanced Hebrew. 8.15 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.2 M.) (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 "My Job" 6.45 Your Record Requests. 7.00 Hebrew Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.35 "My Job" 11.30 Your Record Requests. 11.45 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.4, 249, 228 & 220 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's "Rambalsha." 8.00 Musical Key. 8.30 News. 8.45 Vocal Recital Sharona Aharon. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.43, 19.56, 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Youth Magazine.

Sports Federation Against Professional

The Executive of the Israel Amateur Sports Federation decided to fight professionalism in sport in general, and in boxing in particular, by all means at its disposal, at its meeting in Tel Aviv last Friday.

The meeting was marked by a very lively discussion on the subject in which all members of the Executive participated, and at which the danger to Israeli sport of the spread of professionalism was emphasized.

The Association's Executive ratified the decison of the Boxing Association, to suspend boxers who had participated in the recent professional show from all sports activities until investigations were completed.

It was further decided to instruct the chairman of the Association, Mr. Karni, to approach the various bodies and to explain that any association with a suspended boxer would bring about the suspension of these bodies from Association activities.

Refs. Insured

The Israel Football Association decided at the last meeting of the Executive to insure referees against attacks, accidents and injuries. The Referees Association has long been pressing for this action.

ISRAEL CUP DRAW

The draw for the quarter-finals and semi-finals of the Israel Football Cup was made some days ago. Prior to the quarter-finals, Petah Tikva Hapoel play Balfouria Hapoel on July 9 in an outstanding eliminating match. The quarter-finals will be played immediately after the Summer recess on August 27 while the semi-finals date has not yet been fixed. As usual, the semis and the final will be played on neutral grounds.

The quarter-final draw was: 1) Maale Mose v. Hatta Hap.; 2) Petah Tikva Maoz v. Ramat Gan Hap.; 3) Tel Aviv Maoz v. Hadera Hap.; and 4) Tel Aviv Betar v. Petah Tikva Hap. or Balfouria Hap. In the semi-finals, the winners of ties 1 and 2, and the winners of ties 3 and 4, will meet.

New Disciplinary Code For Israel's Athletes

The Disciplinary Committee of the Israel Football Association has completed its deliberations for a new disciplinary code, as proposed by Mr. M. Weiss. A Special Committee made up of representatives from the F.A., Referees Association and the Disciplinary Plenary Committee is to prepare it for presentation to the General Meeting of the F.A. Management for final decision.

The new code clearly defines the authority of the Disciplinary Committee, lays down specific terms and a detailed list of penalties for stated offences. For example, an attack on a rival player will carry a suspension of up to nine months; for attacking a referee, an offending player is liable to suspension for a period of one year to life.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

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	Prev. Lease
3½% (IL.10)	—
5½% Naval Dollar X77)	69½
3½% Gov. Bds. (Large)	99
4% Reg. Sterling "A" c)	99
4% Reg. Sterling "B"	99½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 8	91
Bk. Leumi ord. sh. d)	370
A.P.B. Investm. ord. sh. "B" c)	110
Gasit ord. sh. "B" g)	102
Ellern's Inv. ord. "B"	1073
P.E.C. Inv. ord. "B" sh.	101
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	101
Discr 6% debs. 54/60	96
Mtg 6% Debs. (bear)	91½
5% pref. sh.	74
Pass 6% debs. 40/64 reg.	94
"Isra" 5% debs.	92½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	137½
5% debs.	87½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	94½
Ramco 5% pref. ord sh.	92½
Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh.	97½
"A" ord. shares	163½
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Isr.)	—
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn)	99
Mekoreth pref. sh.	94½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	129½
6-6% conv. debs.	94½
"Kardassah" ord. "B" sh	133½
7% conv. debs. 59/68	105
Mother-Dee ord. sh. rez. z	101½
Pal.-Brewery 6%con.sh.	95½
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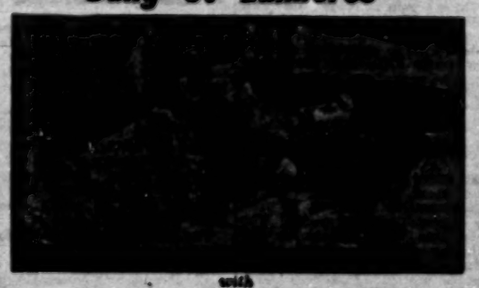
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Abstract and Surrealist Art. In the Hermann Shulman Hall exhibition of American Paintings donated by Mrs. Rebecca Shulman and her sons Paul and Marc Shulman. Exhibit of the Month: Persian jar, gold lustre painted, 13th century. "Yehuda-Haggada" illuminated 18th century Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.

Paintings by Pinhas Abramovitz and Jerusalem artists, 10-1, 4-7 Artists' House.

★ Tours: — Hebrew University conducted tour, New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Show: — Keren Hayessod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ Theatre: — "Kilometre 36," Oroth theatrical group, Edison Hall, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions: — 1) Rubin — Retrospective Exhibition (40 years of painting). 2) Sebba — Composition for murals and architectural works. Museum 10-1, 4-7.

★ Film Show: — News Magazine; Country Store; Asian Games; Panorama. USIS 20 Bialik, 4 p.m.

★ Theatre: — Cameri Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall 8 p.m.

Cameri Theatre, "As You Like It." Cameri Theatre Hall 8 p.m. Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon." Habimah, 8 p.m.

Dolgan and Schumacher, Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Symposium: — Drawing Teachers and Psychologists on "Comments on the Paintings of Flowers by Children." Municipal Museum, Town Hall 8.30 p.m.

★ Concert: — Italian Music: Rose Sander (Soprano), Gershon Jarecki (Pianoforte). Auspices: Dante Alighieri Society, Haifa. Beit Hapoel, Wingate Ave. 8.45 p.m.

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★ Theatre: — Idishe Folks Bine with Dina Blumfeld and Jonas Turkov in "Gaverim," Hechal, 8 p.m.

GEDERA

★ Theatre: — Habimah, "King Lear." 8 p.m.

DAMAGE TO HOLY SEPULCHRE INSPECTED

Mr. Basil Spence, architect of the new Coventry Cathedral, is returning to Britain today after conducting a two-day inspection of the structural damage to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem, "Falastin" reported yesterday.

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New Chemical Plants Aid Food Drive

The Fertilizers and Chemicals compound in Haifa Bay where two new plants were opened yesterday.

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA Tuesday. — Israel took a long leap towards self-sufficiency in food through the opening today of two new plants on the site of the Fertilizer and Chemicals Company in the Bayside area this morning: one for the production of potassium sulphate and the other for phosphoric acid.

The importance of the two chemicals for the country's economy was described by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development, who pressed the button that set the two plants going. Potassium sulphate, one of the basic components of plant life, is a valuable fertiliser. Much of the 14,000 ton annual output is earmarked for export. At current world market prices of $50-$55 a ton, the value of the plant's product is about $800,000. An important by-product is hydrochloric acid which is used for the production of di-calcium phosphate with which animal food is enriched.

The phosphoric acid is used to turn phosphates into high quality super-phosphate, first of 22 per cent strength and later, when special equipment arrives here from Germany, for 42-46 per cent super-phosphate, cherished by farmers as triple-superphosphate. The acid ensures a uniformly high quality of output, irrespective of the varying quality of the Negev phosphate, Dr. Joseph said.

This highly concentrated fertiliser will be a blessing to farmers who will save on transport and labour, because they need use smaller quantities.

Owned by State

The new phosphoric acid plant has a capacity of 7,500 tons a year, computed at a 100 per cent concentration of the acid, but it is built for expansion to twice that output at a later stage. It cost IL3,400,000 and was entirely financed and owned by the State, Dr. Joseph said.

A third plant for the production of di-calcium phosphate, already in partial operation, provides a chemical that, added to fodder, aids the growth of cattle and poultry. Initial output would be 6,000-8,000 tons, of which about half would be needed here. Dr. Joseph hoped that the cost of the local product would not be higher than the imported one. In another 12 months, output is scheduled to be doubled.

Under construction at Fertilizers and Chemicals are plants for the production of ammonia, ammonium sulphate, nitric acid and ammonium nitrate, most of which will be ready in the course of this year.

Dr. Joseph paid tribute to the engineering skill of Fertilizers and Chemicals staff, who, led by Mr. Alexander Goldberg, the Managing Director, had planned the new plants. Construction work was carried out by local and foreign contractors.

Shareholders in the $8,000,000 enterprise, are the State, PICA, African Palestine Investment Ltd., Hamashbir Hamerkazi, ICI, the Palestine Economic Corporation, the Dead Sea Works, the Canada-Israel Development Corporation and South African Joint Enterprises Ltd.

Development Report

On the occasion of the opening of the new chemical plants, Dr. Joseph reviewed the operations of his Ministry over the past two years. He mentioned the continued exploration of the country's natural resources and methods of their exploitation, the expansion of the Potash works now near completion, the blueprint of bromine and bromide extraction from the Dead Sea, the survey for a magnesium industry and of copper mining for which the Israel Mining Corporation is to set up a plant.

Dr. Joseph also said that the iron ore deposits found in Galilee were substantial and would, together with the pyrites residue, form the basis of metallurgical industry here. Plans have advanced to a point where orders for the first pig-iron plant could be placed. The manganese ores near Eilat have also been explored, and the result of the search would be announced shortly. His Ministry would soon come to definite conclusions on the prospects of setting up a power station fuelled by bituminous limestone.

Dr. Joseph cited the nationalisation of the electric corporation, the reorganisation of the Harsit Vehol Tnach, the improved phosphate mining and transport to Haifa and the planning of a rail link between S'dom and Eilat among the achievements of his Ministry. He also referred with satisfaction to the emergence of a fully-fledged geological institute, the geological mapping of the country, research into water resources in the Negev and the Arava and the utilisation of the first artesian wells, the exploration of the Makhtesh Ramon and its minerals, and various geophysical surveys.

Dr. Joseph concluded his list with a reference to Eilat which, during the past 18 months, had doubled its population, where some productive and employment-providing enterprise had been set up, building had flourished and where a new harbour jetty was soon to be completed.

Merchants Call For Liberalized Trade

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Liberalisation of Government policy with regard to foreign currency and trade, so as to foster private capital investment, was demanded by speakers at the farewell dinner given in honour of the Israel Bi-National Chambers of Commerce Convention held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel last night.

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention was a proposal to set up a central body to inspect export goods in order to guarantee their quality.

It resolved to appeal to the governments of the "free nations" and to the U.N. to ensure the unimpeded passage of goods to and from Israel, in particular through the Suez Canal. The convention also expressed the belief that Israel represented a potential world centre of tourism.

Faith in Israel's ability to export agricultural produce was expressed, and a compilation of long-term plans for the organisation of this export was recommended.

The convention called upon the Government to recognise the Bi-National Chambers of Commerce as organisations certified to authorise trade documents.

It announced that the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce had offered to initiate a "private grant programme" fashioned on the U.S. Point Four.

Speakers at the farewell dinner were the Minister of Transport, Mr. J. Saphir, the Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. E. Sasson and the President of the Farmers Federation, Mr. S. Isaakson.

A reception in honour of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce delegation to the convention was held at the Z.O.A. House here this afternoon. The reception was arranged by the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Among the guests was Mr. A. Sherman, President of the Manufacturers Association.

900 Fewer Unemployed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The average daily number of unemployed dropped by 900 to 8,150 in the week ending May 27, the Ministry of Labour has announced. Of this number, 6,177 were unskilled labourers.

Haifa was the largest centre of unemployment with 1,310; followed by Tel Aviv with 1,162; Jerusalem, 890; Rishon le-Zion, 423; Ramat Gan, 317; Petah Tikva, 403; and Rehovot, 397.

The Ministry Spokesman said that the Government is now employing an average of 10,000 persons daily in emergency employment schemes such as soil reclamation, afforestation and public works.

New immigrants, especially in the three new development areas, Lachish, Ta'anach and Kiryat Shmoneh, are regularly allocated work days.

The spokesman added that unemployment is almost an unknown occurrence in Kiryat Shmoneh, in Upper Galilee.

One of the fastest-growing rural settlements in the country, the new township already has electricity, a bakery, an ice plant, a garage and several workshops. The Housing Department of the Ministry recently completed 100 units constructed from wood for the absorption of immigrants in the ship-to-farm scheme.

GAN YAVNE SITE GETS NEW RIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel-American Oil Corporation today is moving in a heavier rig to the Gan Yavne oil drilling site, Mr. Jack Brin, Vice-President of the company, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The rig, an Ideco H35, is capable of going down to 6,500 feet. The main difference between this and the former rig, which was damaged in a gas eruption a week ago, which gave rise to hopes that oil may be found there, is not only that it can drill much deeper, but that it enables the installation of a blow-out preventer. This will permit the well to be tested throughout without any eruption.

Resistance Fighters Join to Tell the Tale

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Three former members of underground movements of the Mandate period are the authors of a book "Fighters for Freedom in Israel," it was announced today by the publisher, Mr. S. Friedman, at a Press conference here.

The book spans 50 years of underground activities and has three parts: Hashomer and Haganah, by Menahem Talmi, who was a member of Palmach; Irgun Zvai Leumi and Nili, by A. Golan (Goldstein), and the Stern Group, by E. Katz.

This is the first time that accounts by members of the different resistance movements have appeared together.

Young Mother-To-Be Seeks Leave to Wed

A 23-year-old labourer yesterday asked the Jerusalem District Court for permission to marry a 16-year-old girl who is expecting a child by him.

The girl's mother and the young man's father recently married and support their children's plea that the child be born in wedlock.

Judge Y. E. Baker, Reliewing President of the Court, is withholding a decision until the girl produces a medical certificate testifying to her age and condition. Her identity card states that she was born in 1938 but does not specify the month.

ARAB G.Z.'s WANT KNESSET SEATS

Several hundred Arab members of the General Zionist Party have decided to put up a separate list for next month's Knesset elections.

A spokesman of the new party told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that Hassan Abdullah of Pirah, in the Little Triangle, would head the list. It was understood that Elias Nabbia, of Rama, on the Acre-Safad road, is most likely to be the second candidate. The party is also considering a Druze as the third candidate.

KUPAT HOLIM OPENS GIVAT RAMBAM CLINIC

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A new Kupat Holim clinic was opened this morning in a ceremony at the Amidar Popular Housing quarter of Givat Rambam. It is the first to be opened in the Popular Housing scheme quarters in this area, and is Tel Aviv's 25th clinic. It contains 25 rooms, and has the most up-to-date equipment.

The clinic will cater for about 5,000-6,000 persons.

Mr. M. Rabinovitz, Kupat Holim Director of the Tel Aviv area, complained to reporters that the Municipality had not been cooperating with Kupat Holim for many years now.

(Ibim.)

Court Sits In Beduin's Hut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The Jerusalem District Court yesterday held a session in an adobe hut, used to store barley, at the headquarters of the Abu Raqeig tribe south of here, in order to hear the evidence of an elderly Beduin woman too old to travel to the capital to testify.

The woman, who lay on a pallet on a dirt floor, testified, through an interpreter, on the alleged theft of two camels by Mahmed Abu Raftya, five years ago. After the robbery, the accused disappeared and was only recently apprehended during a routine check of another Beduin tribe.

Only Judge Y. E. Baker, Relieving President of the District Court, sat on a chair, the other participants, Mr. R. Basan, who prosecuted, and Mr. J. Marash, defence counsel, squatted on rugs.

The Court was greeted festively by the tribesmen, who said that this was the first time they had been visited by a judge since Turkish times. After the Court had recessed to return to the Capital, the tribe presented the guests with a steaming platter of mutton and rice and Turkish coffee. Judge Baker declined the meat on *kashrut* grounds, but accepted the coffee.

The trial is to continue in Jerusalem.

WANTED VILLAGER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — Mahmoud Naifa, Fa'uz, 23, of Hurfeish village, who is suspected of murdering his neighbour, Ahmed Yusef Helbel, 28, gave himself up to the police at Ma'ona, Upper Galilee, this afternoon. According to the police, he confessed to the murder. He led detectives to a place near the highway where he had reportedly hidden the hunting rifle and bullets. Fa'uz hid in the mountains after yesterday morning's murder.

University Staff Discuss Possible Strike

The junior academic staff of the Hebrew University is to meet on June 14 to fix a day for a strike if their demands concerning salary and work conditions are not met by then, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. The staff of the Haifa Technion is considering joining the strike, it is learned.

The Organisation of H.U. Professors is meeting this evening to formulate their demands. The Workers Committee of the Organisation of Associate Professors and Lecturers is also to meet tonight, but only to fix a day for a general meeting, possibly between June 12 and 16.

The Associate Professors want a IL150 a month increase; Lecturers, IL100; Instructors, IL75; Assistants, IL60, and Student-Assistants, IL30. The Assistants and Student-Assistants, employed annually, are also demanding permanent status. At present, they are deprived of severance pay and provident fund benefits and other increments that come with continuous service.

It was pointed out that to be effective, a strike must begin about June 16, approximately a fortnight before the spring semester ends. This would prevent the students from taking examinations and would effectively tie up the school term until the autumn semester begins.

Germany Sending Lots of Iron

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Large quantities of iron as Reparations are due to arrive during this month, it was announced by the Shilumim Corporation here today.

The shipments, to be carried aboard the ships Borchard, Gefen, Dagan, Cairo and Etrog, will increase the variety of iron available to local industry. The first four ships are due to arrive before June 15.

A quantity of iron is now being unloaded in Jaffa Port. Within the next week alone, nearly 12,000 tons are to arrive, and the corporation guarantees the regular arrival of iron from Germany in the future.

Parties Compete for Immigrants

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A large number of Spanish North African immigrants and 15 from western countries, including the U.S., Canada and South America, arrived in the s.s. Jerusalem this morning. The ship also brought 236 tourists, mostly from the U.S. and Canada, and 160 returning residents.

The immigrants were immediately sent to farm settlements, development areas and *kibbutzim* in various parts of the country. Five families were sent to Amidar housing quarters in Acre.

Another inter-party argument developed over some of the newcomers, a group of 15 youths who were to have joined *Kibbutz* Yavne of Hapoel Hamizrahi.

While the movement's representative was arranging the settlement of 28 religious families, emissaries of Mapai managed to persuade these young people to join an Ihud *kibbutz*. Later, the Hapoel Hamizrahi official gave the newcomers another "pep talk," and finally nine of them left for the religious *kibbutz*.

According to an agreement between the Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda *kibbutz* movements, when young immigrants arrive without giving party preferences, the three groups take boatloads in turn. Hapoel Hamizrahi is not a party to this agreement as it takes only the Orthodox youth. Today's shipload fell to Mapai.

One group of 38 immigrants who had already boarded a lorry to go to Kfar Yeruham, in the Negev, changed their minds and refused to leave when the relatives of some of them urged them to come to a *kibbutz*. After negotiations, some left for the *kibbutz*, while the others were sent elsewhere.

The s.s. Filippo Grimani also arrived today with 83 tourists and returning residents and one Brazilian immigrant.

The s.s. Negbah left in the afternoon with 300 passengers.

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LASSIE'S RELATIVE COMES HOME

HAIFA, Tuesday.—A large collie dog, left in America six months ago when its owner came to join Kibbutz Sasa in Western Galilee, had a hearty reunion with his master in the Port this morning. The dog, brought by a friend, darted through the crowded passenger hall and jumped at his master, wildly licking his face and hands. The owner said that the magnificent collie is a distant relative of Lassie the screen star.

A Conference of Historians

to discuss problems concerned with

researches in general history and the teaching of history

will take place in Jerusalem on June 26 and 27

under the joint auspices of the Hebrew University's Department of History and the Department of Secondary Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture. The Conference is being held on the occasion of the retirement of Professor B. Kosover from the Chair of Modern History at the Hebrew University, and to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of history as a subject of study at the University.

Those interested in participating are requested to contact Mr. Y. Arieli at the Hebrew University. Teachers of secondary schools should communicate with the Department of Secondary Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Goldmann: US Weighing Defence Pact with Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Leaders of the American Administration are now willing to consider a mutual security pact with Israel, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The demand of both Israel and American Jewry that the U.S. refrain from pursuing a policy which would isolate Israel has impressed Administration officials, he declared. Pressure in this direction has been provided by means of the "Presidents' Club," an informal group composed of the presidents of 17 Zionist and non-Zionist national Jewish organisations. Constant contact was being maintained between this group, of which Dr. Goldmann is Chairman, and the State Department.

American Near East policy was still in a period of reappraisal and no far-reaching decisions regarding the area could be expected from Washington within the next few months. Two definite steps had been taken to Israel's advantage, however. The first was the ban on arms shipments to all countries in the area (exclusive of Iraq, where commitments had already been made and which was the closest geographically to "the Communist danger").

The second step was the present willingness to consider a defence pact. The uncertain state of Arab internal affairs was contributing to the delay in formulating a definite U.S. policy, Dr. Goldmann observed.

Passage of such an Israel security pact through the Senate would be difficult if the constant Israel-Arab border tension continued, Dr. Goldmann said, adding his opinion that the U.S. would not enter such a treaty without parallel agreements with the Arab states.

Extensive and subtle pro-Arab propaganda was increasingly making itself felt in the U.S., he said. The Arab League, two months ago, opened a Public Relations Centre in New York, with a publicity budget far greater than that of the State of Israel and the Zionist Organisation combined. This influence was especially strong in the Universities and Colleges.

The great majority of American Jewry had been united in demanding a more favourable U.S. policy towards Israel, Dr. Goldmann said.

He approved the U.J.A.-Bonds unity "which had been achieved by the Finance Minister," Mr. L. Eshkol. Dr. Goldmann stated that the trend of the last few years to devote fund raising efforts to local rather than Israel needs was now being reversed. This factor, together with increasing prosperity, would step up U.J.A. totals this year, he said.

GAZA

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any meeting or contact which will promise quiet in the region and the maintenance of the Armistice Agreement intact."

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The Foreign Ministry has apparently not closed the door entirely to any proposal that Egypt may desire to submit at a meeting for restoring quiet on the border. It is clear however that any suggestion the Nasser Government puts forward has to be considered on two grounds; its intrinsic merit and the possibilities of implementation. For this reason, as was clearly implied by Mr. Sharett in his talk with General Burns yesterday, one has to be very wary of Egyptian plans which are so obviously substitutes for the real solution which is the issuing of clear orders by Egypt to her forces to refrain from mining and firing on Israel patrols.

But quite apart from this, the suggestion for the creation of a new no-man's-land bears very distinct dangers. It is very likely to bring about an increase in infiltration rather than the reverse, and that just at a time when there has been rather less of this nuisance. The present tension with Egypt is not in the main over infiltration but over mining and attacks on Israel patrols by Egyptian armed forces. A zone with no military stationed there to control matters would be an open invitation to infiltrators.

The key to the solution of the present tension can be derived from experience on the Israel-Jordan border. Here, for some time now the line has been patrolled by regular troops of both sides. The irregulars from Jordan have been replaced by the Arab Legion, and these men have doubtless been issued with proper instructions. The result is a notable diminution of tension.

Were Egypt to give clear orders to troops which she can definitely control, neither to shoot indiscriminately nor permit mine-laying in Israel territory, this particular trouble would be at an end.

Reaction abroad indicates clearly, even if in some cases from the negative point of view, that the chances of success of the two parties getting together in the common effort to discuss and agree on arrangements for an improvement in the situation, depends on the attitude of the Great Powers almost as much as the efforts of the Chief of Staff of the UNTSO.

MISSING 3 WEEKS

No trace has yet been found of Dr. M. Pilser (Ben Avraham) who has been missing for about three weeks. Anyone having seen him (photo above) is urged to notify the Police or any office of "Davar."

A CATFISH weighing 80 kilograms was caught off Eilat yesterday. The skin was given to the Eilat Museum.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NIRIM VICTIM

A memorial service marking the seventh day since the death of Haim Shifroni, a victim of the Egyptian shelling of Nirim and Ein Hashlosha, took place at Nirim last Monday.

Alisa Hanneman and Zvi Kestler, two of the three persons seriously injured in the shelling, were yesterday transferred from the Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba to the Tel Hashomer hospital. A third casualty, Eliyahu Dayan, is still in the Beersheba Hospital.

FRENCH CRITICS LAUD I.P.O.

PARIS, Tuesday (UP). — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra last night gave its third concert in Paris and its seventh in France with Miss Marian Anderson as soloist, and Mr. Paul Kletzki conducting.

The Orchestra has already played at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Metz and Strasbourg, apart from its earlier concerts here, and has been well received everywhere.

Favourite subject of critics praise has been the Orchestra's precision, clarity and breadth of interpretation.

First Dominican Envoy Presents Credentials

The first Minister to Israel of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Teleadoro Calderon, yesterday presented his credentials to the President at Beit Hanassi.

In his message of greeting, the Minister stressed that, among the important aspects of Dominican foreign policy had been the decision to open the country's gates to Jewish refugees on the eve of World War II, and its support for the establishment of the Jewish State. He welcomed the friendly response this relationship had evoked on Israel's part.

In his reply, Mr. Ben-Zvi expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would be intensified.

Present at the reception, were the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

A military band played the anthems of the two countries while a guard of honour was reviewed by the Minister.

Mr. Calderon, accompanied by the Honorary Dominican Consul General, Mr. Albert D. Matalon, later visited the Knesset, where he was received by the Speaker.

The Minister also represents his country in Italy, and is resident in Rome.

German Anti-Semitic Minister Sacked

NEW YORK, Tuesday, (INA).— The "New York Herald Tribune" reported from Bonn today that the latest case of the struggle of Germans against neo-Nazism ended with the suspension of the Minister of Education in the State of Lower Saxony.

The resignation of the rector and 18 senior professors at Goettingen University and the strike of university students, as well as a series of angry newspaper articles, forced the Premier of Lower Saxony, Mr. Heinrich Hellwege, to place the—recently appointed Minister Leonhard Schluster, "on leave" pending an inquiry into charges that he was unfit for office.

Schluster became chief of criminal police at Goettingen after World War II, but shortly afterwards was removed by the British occupation authorities for abuse of his powers. He headed a publishing business which brought out many works apologizing for the Nazi period.

Poison Gas Maker Appeals for Costs

FRANKFURT, Tuesday, (INA). — With an impertinence that shocked even callous reporters, the poison gas manufacturer, Gerhard Peters, filed an appeal against a decision of a lower court here.

Although the court exempted Peters from paying the heavy costs of the trial, it did not order the State to reimburse his own legal fees. It is against this point that Peter's appeal is directed.

Despite an urgent request by the Central Council of German Jews, the Attorney General refused to appeal against the acquittal, so that Peters cannot now be sentenced.

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Teacher Claims Dismissed Because Communist

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem yesterday issued an order nisi against the Minister of Education and Culture and the principal of a school in Kiryat Shalom, Tel Aviv, calling upon them to show cause why Miss Shoshana Katz-Shmueli should not be restored to her position as teacher at the school.

The applicant, represented by Mr. P. Hertzberg, claimed that she had been discharged solely because of her Communist beliefs. Her work was satisfactory and, she said, she had never let her political opinions influence her instruction.

She claimed that the principal of the David Remes State School, Mr. Avigdor Bornstein, had stated at a teachers' meeting that all Communists should be discharged from State schools.

The Court was composed of the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin) and Justices Silberg and Landau. (Ibim.)

KNESSET

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commission of "crimes against morality" are contained in the Law for the Amendment of Rules of Evidence (the Defence of Children), 1955, passed by the Knesset with Herut and the Communists abstaining.

The law stipulates that evidence from a child who has been the victim of such an offence, who has witnessed it or is suspected of committing it, may not be taken except by permission of a youth investigator.

Only four persons may be present at the taking of testimony —the child, his lawyer, the Youth Investigator and a Court appointee. A ban is placed on publishing the identity of the child except by permission of the Court.

Youth investigators are to be appointed by the Minister of Justice after consultation with a four man committee consisting of a Magistrate, an expert on moral hygiene, an educator and a youth social worker.

The law, presented by Mrs. Twersky (Mapai), Chairman of a sub-committee that dealt with the draft bill, was passed after several minority proposals by Miss Rasiel Nasr (Herut) were rejected.

Security reasons are the only basis on which the Government may refuse an exit permit, according to the Law for Amending Emergency Regulations (Departure from the Country), 1955, which also passed the Knesset last night.

The fixing of fees for exit permits is delegated by this law to the Minister of the Interior.

The Knesset also extended the right to appeal the voters' lists for Municipal elections to the District Court even if no prior appeal was submitted to the Municipal Election Committee.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Frozen meat for sick persons: 350 grs. TEL AVIV AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Frozen meat: for sick persons: 350 grs. Nut Ginnosar or Fish filet: 350 grs. Tav Bet (L. issue, M.

IL5,000 FOR 109590

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — No. 109590 of the Popular Loan, 1949, won IL5,000 in the drawing which took place here today. No. 29730 won IL2,500, and No. 29062, IL1,000.

IL500 was won by holders of Nos. 132974, 129083, 121476, and 115137.

Nos. 91297, 107764, 97373, 134488, 113544, 99544, 89081, and 164336 won IL250.

There were also prizes of IL150, IL100, and IL50.

MISSING BOY

Police are searching for Yaakov Ben-Ami, 14, who left his home in Ramat Gan on Sunday and has not been seen since. He is described as 1.60 metres tall, with a fair complexion, and was wearing a blue shirt and grey trousers when he left home.

Marcus Memorial

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Tribute was paid to the memory of Colonel David Michael Marcus at Ramat Hahayal today, the seventh anniversary of his death, when the new district playing field, named after him, was inaugurated.

Among those present were the Defence Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, Mr. Yosef Baratz and Tel Aviv councillors.

A letter from Colonel Marcus' widow was read to the assembled crowd.

THE CORNERSTONE for a new IL500,000 textile plant was laid at Kfar Saba yesterday.

IT'S A DAY

KOCHIN SETTLERS of Mesillat Zion, in the Jerusalem Corridor, will dedicate their synagogue at a special ceremony tomorrow. The Committee for the Promotion of Religious Tourism is arranging a special visit to the settlement on the occasion and tourists interested in participating should contact the Committee in Tel Aviv (phone 68541).

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THE ASSOCIATION of Consumer Cooperatives, Herzliya, Ltd., was yesterday instructed by the Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Dr. W. Zeltner, to pay IL2,019 damages to Mr. Leiber Ablovitz, for having sold him harmful materials instead of anti-pest powder for a cucumber field. The plaintiff had filed a claim for IL7,000.

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EYE WITNESSES of the accident at Kilometre 68 near Eilat on December 22, 1954, in which Yosef Korah, 18, was injured when an Army lorry overturned, are asked to contact immediately the Jerusalem Traffic Police Department.

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A DECISION to extend the area of jurisdiction of the Beitan district Council was taken recently by the Ministry of Interior. Five new settlements with a population of about 1,600 are to be added to the 35 villages at present in the district.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to fair.

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Mt. Canaan	52	17	32	16
Tiberias	41	21	33	18
Haifa Port	68	20	28	16
Natanya	68	18	27	17
Tel Aviv Kirya	67	17	27	16
Tel Aviv Port	78	19	26	15
Lydda Airport	54	14	31	16
Jerusalem	37	17	26	15
Beersheba	26	14	32	20
S'dom	—	23	—	20
Eilat	17	24	40	20

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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COCHIN SETTLERS of Mesillat Zion, in the Jerusalem Corridor, will dedicate their synagogue at a special ceremony tomorrow. The Committee for the Promotion of Religious Tourism is arranging a special visit to the settlement on the occasion and tourists interested in participating should contact the Committee in Tel Aviv (phone 68541).

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THE ASSOCIATION of Consumer Cooperatives, Herzliya, Ltd., was yesterday instructed by the Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Dr. W. Zeltner, to pay IL2,019 damages to Mr. Leiber Ablovitz, for having sold him harmful materials instead of anti-pest powder for a cucumber field. The plaintiff had filed a claim for IL7,000.

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EYE WITNESSES of the accident at Kilometre 68 near Eilat on December 22, 1954, in which Yosef Korah, 18, was injured when an Army lorry overturned, are asked to contact immediately the Jerusalem Traffic Police Department.

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A DECISION to extend the area of jurisdiction of the Beitan district Council was taken recently by the Ministry of Interior. Five new settlements with a population of about 1,600 are to be added to the 35 villages at present in the district.

DUBEK 10
WITH FINEST MACEDONIAN TOBACCO

Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Moshe Sharett, yesterday received Mr. Ernest Davies, British Labour M.P., at the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

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A concert was given by the Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra in the garden of the British Ambassador's residence last night. Soloists were Mr. H. Flasher, tenor, and Miss Edith Weiner at the cembalo.

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Members of the "Cleveland Caravan" visited the offices of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem yesterday and were received by the Chairman, Mr. Beri Locker, and the Secretary-General, Mr. Shlomo Eisenberg. Members of the group were also received by the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak.

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ARRIVALS: — Mr. Y. Kanev, Director General of Kupat Holim and Deputy Chairman of the International Federation for Social Security, from Rome where he attended a meeting of the Federation; Mr. Paul Ben-Haim, the composer and Mr. Konrad Mann, the conductor, after attending the International Music Congress in Prague; Mr. B. Gehner, Deputy Secretary General of the Arbeiter Ring in the U.S., on a private visit; Mr. Paul Himmelfarb, of the U.J.A. in Washington, on a short visit.

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DEPARTURES: — Mr. A. Barkay, Honorary Consul of Honduras in Tel Aviv; Mr. Z. Yehieli, of Zim, for Dusseldorf on Company business; Mr. Eugene Weil, General Secretary of Alliance Israelite after a two-week visit; Professor Antonio da Silva Mello, after a visit as the guest of the Israel-Brasil Friendship League; Mrs. Moss Levy, Principal of the Evelina de Rothschild School, for England; Mr. Edwin Samuel, for a four-month visit to England and South Africa; Professor A. Tchitchik, for Switzerland and the U.K. to attend international congresses on electricity; Mr. P. Williams, Honorary Assistant Treasurer of the British Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Williams.

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Mr. Josiah Bennet, Attache at the U.S. Embassy, is to speak on "Formosa" at the Haifa Rotary Club today.

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Mr. Z. Grodzienski, general manager of Cargal Co., has left on company business for Scandinavia, Germany and Great Britain. He will also visit Greece and Cyprus in connection with export orders.

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BIRTH

JACOBS — To Hannah (nee Levi) and Sasson Jacobs, at Misgav Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, on June 7, 1955, a first-born son, Yehezkel, grandson to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jacobs, 48 Riverton Drive, San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.

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MARRIAGE

MENDELSOHN — KLEIN

The marriage took place yesterday, June 7, 1955, between Daniel Mendelsohn and Esther Klein both of Tel Aviv.

Haifa Newsman Dies

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Shlomo Zarchi, Chairman of the Haifa Journalists Association and local correspondent of "Davar," died here this morning at the age of 50. The funeral this evening was attended by Mayor Abba Khoushy, Mr. D. Zakai, an editor of "Davar," journalists, writers, artists and many public leaders.

The deceased leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Zakai and Mr. S. Hauser, Secretary of the Haifa Journalists Association, delivered grave-side eulogies.

Mr. Zarchi had been a "Davar" correspondent for 11 years and was active in public and labour affairs. He came from Russia 25 years ago.

NEWSMEN MARK ELMALEH'S 70th

A reception to mark the 70th birthday of the veteran Jerusalem writer and journalist, Mr. Abraham Elmaleh, was held at the Jerusalem Journalists Club yesterday. Among those present were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, the Minister of Police, Mr. B. Shitreet, Professor Tartakover, Mr. S. Moicho and members of the Journalists Association.

Mr. Elmaleh related some of his reminiscences of the early days of the Hebrew Press in Jerusalem some 50 years ago.

NATANYA BUDGET

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA, Tuesday. — A proposed budget of IL2,143,000 for the 1955/56 fiscal year was discussed by the Municipal Council here today. Education is the biggest single item with IL878,000.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Assodim, Jaffa Rd., 3261. Karem Avraham, 19 Sephania, 3660.
TEL AVIV: Kohlberg, 32 Allenby, 58888. Bilski, 2 Kikar Dizengoff, 58888. Shoenvid, 59 King George, 62888. Joffa, 172 Ben Yehuda, 56565. Baruch, Hashkva Qtr., 67408. JAFFA: Joffa, 10 Rehov 4, 82776. RAMAT GAN: Ramat Gan, 51 Bialik. RAMAT YITSHAK: Hatikvah, 56 Hatikvah. HOLON: Bibek, Kikar Sirkum.
HAIFA: Nordau, 12 Nordau, 4000. Lewin, 97 Jaffa, 4000. KIRYAT HAIM: Bialik, 2000. SAFAD: Feldmann. NATANYA: Nahariya.
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
JERUSALEM: Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61317. Dr. R. Abelow, 19 Usishkin, 3987. Dr. J. Greenwald, 1/33 Gaza, Qiryat, 4888.
TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shalom, 1 Syrkin, 3041. Dr. M.L. Sachar, 34 Schiller, 58888. JAFFA: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 66.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 3 Hanevi'im, 3434. Dr. Ludwig, 24 Shivat Sion, 3414.

Welfare Ministry Surveys Services

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A census of all families who received aid from the Ministry for Social Welfare during 1953 and 1954 is now being conducted by the Ministry's Investigation and Planning Division.

This is one of three surveys undertaken by the Division to determine the efficiency of the State's social services, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. The Division is also collecting information on the condition of blind persons in this country and is tabulating statistics on Juvenile detention homes.

The purpose of Ministry aid to a family, its cost, the age of the head of the family, his country of origin and year of immigration are some of the details being checked by a nation-wide survey — first of its kind. This information will provide the Ministry with an exact statistical basis for its social services programme. Workers in local welfare offices are executing the project under the supervision of Mr. D. Malik, of the Division. It is expected that results will be available in December.

Study of Blind

At the request of the Knesset Services Committee, the Division in February instituted a study of the medical and social status of the country's blind. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Malben and under the supervision of Dr. Ruth Horowitz of the Division, workers in local welfare offices are in each case examining the cause and extent of blindness, the level of education and the type of jobs held by the individuals. These details will serve the Ministry in its rehabilitation programme for the blind.

The numerical absorptive capacity of the Ministry's seven detention homes for juveniles and the number of children each one is actually caring for is the subject of a third survey begun several months ago.

This investigation was initiated following the publication in the Official Gazette of the Juvenile Shelter Ordinance, 1955, which transfers from the Juvenile Court Magistrate to a specially appointed Ministry supervisor the authority to assign a young offender to a specific home.

Movie Being Made On Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Monday. — A 15-minute film on the city of Tel Aviv, sponsored by the Municipality, is to be made shortly by Baruch Dienar at the Herzliya Film Studios. The soundtrack will be in Hebrew and in English.

Mr. Dienar, aged 34, was producer and director of the 45-minute featurette, "Deadline for Danny," which has just been selected by the National Film Council of New York as "the most outstanding film of Jewish interest in 1954." His "Tent City," made three years ago, won a similar award.

The picture, a comedy about a moshav boy's efforts to save his beloved cow from the butcher, is likely to be shown in this country. It is being widely distributed in America, both to cinemas and television stations, by the United Jewish Appeal, for whom it was made at the Herzliya Studios.

FIRST ARABIC BOOK ON ARABS FLIGHT

The first Arabic book published in Israel dealing with the War of Liberation and the causes of the Arab mass flight from the country, "Sir e-Nakbah" ("The Secret of the Tragedy") was published this week by the advocate, Mohammed Nimer el-Hawari, of Nazareth.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 1.30, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

ARNON: Adam and Evelyne, 2nd week.
EDEN: Reigndeen.
EDISON: The High and the Mighty, 2nd week. (At 3 and 6.30. At 9 Habimah).
ORNA: Doctor in the House.
ORION: Romeo and Juliet, 2nd week.
OROIL: So Big.
RON: "La Grande Speranza."
STUDIO: Orphée, 3rd week.
TEL OR: "L'Espoir."
ZION HALL: The Caine Mutiny, 2nd week.

TEL AVIV

At 1.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: "Sans Laisser d'Adresse," 2nd week.
ESTHER: Kiss Me Kate.
MATMID: Koussevitsky, 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
MOGRABI: River of No Return, 2nd week.
OPHIR: "Si Versailles m'était conté."
ORION: Died M. for Murder, 2nd week.
TAMAR: The Man Between. Also continuous: 9.45 a.m.-5.45 p.m.
YARON: Le Mouton a 5 Pattes (The Sheep Has 5 Legs), 5th week.
ZAMIR: I've Always Loved You.

HAIFA

BEN DOR: Paris Nights.
ORION: The Far Country.
ATZMON: Rhapsody.
PEER: L'Age de l'Amour, 3rd week.
GAL OG: Room for one More. Matinee: Appointment with Danger.
AMPHITHEATRE: Broken Lance.
ORAH: Suddenly.
ARNON: Knock on Wood.
ORLY: The Quiet Man.

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'Psychological' Difficulties Bar Direct Israel-Arab Negotiations

Direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states would present "very great psychological difficulties" and it would be preferable at this stage to conduct dealings through the U.N. as the third party, Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold of the U.N., declared in a press conference on June 2 (and reported briefly), according to excerpts of the transcript of the interview received here.

The excerpts follow:

Q: There have been a number of signs, interpreted at least by newsmen to mean, that your policy of not secret, but quiet diplomacy, seems underway in regard to Middle East tensions. There was a report after your press conference two weeks ago, before your departure for Paris, that you had tried unsuccessfully to arrange a top-level meeting between Egypt and Israel during your visit to Paris. Yesterday, Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns saw Abdul Nasser at the same time you had conferences with the acting heads of the delegations of Egypt and Israel. Do all these portents add up to encouraging news regarding your efforts to bring about peace in that area?

A: The situation there certainly puts heavy responsibility on our shoulders here and on the shoulders of those who represent U.N. in the field, and we try to live up to the responsibility. As a matter of course, we should maintain close contact with the governments concerned in trying to exert whatever influence we can in the direction of stabilising the situation. We would not go so far as to say that anything is encouraging as a result of these intense efforts, but we want to put them on record. The results so far would not entitle me to be very happy about the situation.

Q: You said you were not very happy about the results as far as the Middle East problems are concerned. Has the U.N. done anything regarding direct negotiations, and do you feel an attempt at direct negotiations might bring results toward a solution to this difficulty? We know that some member nations are anxious to see Israel and the Arabs meet, and know you have been anxious in the past, too. What is the situation at present?

Must Be Realistic

A: I have to be realistic and take into account that this case comes up against very great psychological difficulties. Of course, such direct negotiations are not a "must". One can arrive at very much the same results with a third party in between, at least at present, and obviously the third party in the first instance is the U.N. For that reason I feel it wiser for my part to concentrate on this contact between U.N. representatives and the two parties, rather than what is called direct negotiations.

Q: Was Gen. Burns' visit to Cairo yesterday on his own initiative?

A: I must take some responsibility for that.

Q: You were in favour of direct talks between Israel and Egypt and we understand this is your position on that matter?

A: It has been my feeling, as long as we have had to tackle the Palestine problem, that the sooner we could arrive at a situation when direct talks are possible and fruitful, the better it would be. Of course that seems to be somewhat of a platitude. On the other hand, you heard my reply a few moments ago: we have to be realistic and I know only too well the difficulties standing in the way of an effort to stage bilateral talks at the present time. For that reason, I repeat, it is my feeling that the wisest thing for us to do if we are to get anywhere, is to work in the direction of what is more easily attainable, and what entails fewer objections — contacts, on the one hand, between U.N. representatives and Egypt and the other Arab states, and on the other hand, between our representatives and Israel.

Q: There is the difficulty of the Arab states insisting that Israel adhere to the original U.N. resolution on partition, refugees, the internationalisation of Jerusalem, and borders. I wonder if this insistence is kept up regarding the status of Jordan. Originally, the partition plan called for Israel and Palestinian Arab states within Palestine. If the original resolution calls for that, what would some Arab states say to the original Palestinian state in Palestine? What would happen to Jordan and the Gaza Strip?

A: You raise a very interesting point, but this is not the place here to go into a subtle political problem of this nature.

Q: During your recent European trip, did you make an attempt to bring Egypt and Israel together?

A: These are loose rumours and there was nothing of the kind.

Q: There was no attempt?

A: None from my side.

Q: You stressed the U.N. role as the third party between the Arabs and Israel. Is there any possibility that you will go to the Middle East, in the same way you went to the other corner of the Asian continent?

A: It was my hope to go there already this spring, but I could not because it would really involve too much travelling. Now I hope to be able to fit it in after the General Assembly, that is, early next year.

SAUDIA CALLS PHILBY "ZIONIST AGENT"

H. St. John Philby, the noted orientalist, was expelled from Saudi Arabia because he is "a Zionist and Jewish agent," according to an official Saudi Arabian communique, quoted by "Falastin," the Old City daily, yesterday. The communique denied Philby's own allegation that he had been deported because he had uncovered official corruption and criticized members of the Royal family.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

Your Lunch and Dinner at Hesse's Restaurant, Jerusalem, Tel. 4180. Excellent food and service. Oldest establishment in Israel. Dinner will be served on the terrace.

★ Exhibitions: —
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition of the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple (in the province of Naharaiya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

Abstract and Surrealist Art. In the Hermann Shulman Hall exhibition of American Paintings donated by Mrs. Rebecca Shulman and her sons Paul and Marc Shulman. Exhibit of the Month: Persian jar, gold lustre painted, 13th century, "Yahuda-Haggada" illuminated 18th century Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.

Paintings by Pinhas Abramovits and Jerusalem artists, 10-1, 4-7 Artists House.

★ Tours: —
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Film Show:
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ Theatre: —
"Tikonetra 56," Oroth theatrical group, Edison Hall, 9 p.m.

TEL AVIV

★ Exhibitions: —
1) Rubin — Retrospective Exhibition (40 years of painting). 2) Shoba — Composition for murals and architectural works. Museum 10-1, 4-7.

★ Film Show:—
News Magazine; Country Store; Asian Geneses; Panorama. Ohel 20 Bialik, 4 p.m.

★ Theatre: —
Cameri Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall 8 p.m.
Cameri Theatre, "As You Like It," Cameri Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.
Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon," Habimah, 8 p.m.
Dalgan and Schumacher, Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ Symposium:—
Drawing Teachers and Psychologists on "Comments on the Paintings of Flowers by Children." Municipal Museum, Town Hall 8.30 p.m.

★ Concert:—
Italian Music: Rose Sender (Soprano), Gershon Jarecki (Pianoforte). Auspices: Dante Alighieri Society. Haifa, Beit Harote, Wingate Ave. 8.45 p.m.

RAMAT GAN

★ Theatre:—
Do-Re-Mi, "Hail to Savoy," well-known operetta, Ramat Hadar, 8.15 p.m.

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PETAH TIKVA

★ Theatre:—
Idische Folks Bine with Diego Blumfeld and Jonas Turkow in "Gambrinus," Beilinet, 8 p.m.

GEDERA

★ Theatre:—
Habimah, "King Lear," 8 p.m.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
261, 240, 25.5 & 41.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including news): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 M. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music. 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music. 4.15 Tea Time Music. 4.45 Piano Recital: Tova Miller. 5.15 Working Women. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.02 Musical Reboop. 7.35 Cantoral Requests. 7.50 Litterature Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 Light Music. 9.45 Vocal Recital: Haim Fleschner. 10.10 Classical Request Programme: Beethoven Programme: Overture "The Passions of Prometheus"; Piano Concerto No.5, 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

327, 480, 235, 216, 42.9 & 31.3 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (32.2, 34.9 & 468 M.): 4.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Advanced Hebrew. 8.15 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.2 M.) (South African Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 "My Job" 6.45 Your Record Requests. 7.00 Hebrew Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.35 "My Job" 11.50 Your Record Requests. 11.45 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 224, 235 & 322 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's "Bamahane." 8.00 Musical Key. 8.30 News. 8.45 Vocal Recital Shoshana Aharon. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (14.79, 19.43, 16.85, 31.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Youth Magazine.

SPORTS FEDERATION AGAINST PROFESSIONAL

The Executive of the Israel Amateur Sports Federation decided to fight professionalism in sport in general, and in boxing in particular, by all means at its disposal, at its meeting in Tel Aviv last Friday.

The meeting was marked by a very lively discussion on the subject in which all members of the Executive participated, and at which the danger to Israel sport of the spread of professionalism was emphasized.

The Association's Executive ratified the decision of the Boxing Association, to suspend boxers who had participated in the recent professional show from all sports activities until investigations were completed.

It was further decided to instruct the chairman of the Association, Mr. Karni, to approach the various bodies and to explain that any association with a suspended boxer would bring about the suspension of these bodies from Association activities.

Refs. Insured

The Israel Football Association decided at the last meeting of the Executive to insure referees against attacks, accidents and injuries. The Referees Association has long been pressing for this action.

ISRAEL CUP DRAW

The draw for the quarter-finals and semi-finals of the Israel Football Cup was made some days ago. Prior to the quarter-finals, Petah Tikva Hapoel play Balfouria Hapoel on July 9 in an outstanding eliminating match. The quarter-finals will be played immediately after the Summer recess on August 27 while the semi-finals date has not yet been fixed. As usual, the semis and the final will be played on neutral grounds.

The quarter-final draw was: 1) Haifa Macc. v. Haifa Hap.; 2) Petah Tikva Macc. v. Ramat Gan Hap.; 3) Tel Aviv Macc. v. Hadera Hap.; and 4) Tel Aviv Betar v. Petah Tikva Hap. or Balfouria Hap. In the semi-finals, the winners of the 1 and 2, and the winners of Nos 3 and 4, will meet.

New Disciplinary Code For Israel's Athletes

The Disciplinary Committee of the Israel Football Association has completed its deliberations for a new disciplinary code, as proposed by Mr. M. Weiss. A Special Committee made up of representatives from the F.A., Referees Association and the Disciplinary Plenary Committee is to prepare it for presentation to the General Meeting of the F.A. Management for final decision.

The new code clearly defines the authority of the Disciplinary Committee, lays down specific terms and a detailed list of penalties for stated offences. For example, an attack on a rival player will carry a suspension of up to nine months; for attacking a referee, an offending player is liable to suspension for a period of one year to life.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

JUNE 7, 1955.

Pop. Loans 1949/50 (IL.10)	—
2½% Treas Dollar Iss'y	99½
3½% Gov. Bds. (Large)	90
4% Reg. Sterling "A" c)	93
4% Reg. Sterling "B"	93
Pal. Reserve Bds. Ser. 8	82
Pal. Land ord. sh. (1)	275
A.P.E. Investm. ord. sh. "B" c)	230
Gazit ord. sh. "B" c)	228
Elbera's Inv. ord. "B"	347½
P.E.C.Inv.ord. "B" sh.	371
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	301
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65	95
Mtg 4% Debs. (bear)	91½
5% pref. sh.	74
Pass 4% debs. 60/64 reg.	94
"Tova" 9% debs.	92½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	137½
9% debs.	97½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	94½
Ramaz 6% pref. ord sh.	92½
Pal. Potash 6% pref. sh.	97½
"A" ord. shares	163½
Pal. Elec. ord. sh. (Isr.)	—
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn)	109
Mehaseth pref. sh.	94½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	139½
6-8% conv. debs.	94½
"Kardemah" ord. "B" sh	133½
7% conv. debs. 59/68	105
Mother-Bus ord. sh. rec. c	301½
Pal.-Brewery 5% con. sh.	98½
Assia Bejarano "B" sh.	132½
"Tova" ord. sh.	111
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	113
6% debs. "B" a)c)d)	125
Pal. Cold St 7% debs. c)	145
ord. sh. reg. (full div.)	320
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CENSUS
of Engineers, Chemists, and Physicists

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The form can be obtained through the Engineers and Architects Association, and at the Union of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors of the Workers' Council and at the Public Works Department of the Ministry of Labour.

The above professionals are requested to carefully fill out the forms so as to ease the work of the census.

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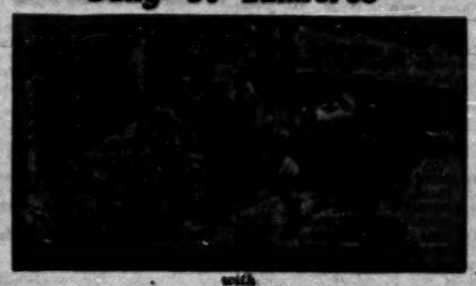
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MOSQUE. — Lieut.-Col. Gamal Abdul Nasser, the Egyptian Prime Minister, has ordered a grant of £3,000 to be made to the Moslems of the Philippines to enable them to rebuild their mosque destroyed by a recent earthquake. This was announced in Hong Kong yesterday by the Egyptian Minister for Religious Affairs, Hassan El Bakhoury, shortly before he and Dr. Mustafa Kamel of Cairo University took off for an eight-day visit to Manila.

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DAMAGE TO HOLY SEPULCHRE INSPECTED

Mr. Basil Spence, architect of the new Coventry Cathedral, is returning to Britain today after conducting a two-day inspection of the structural damage to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City of Jerusalem, "Falastin" reported yesterday.

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Tiberias	41	21	35	33
Haifa Port	68	20	28	26
Natanya	63	18	28	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	67	17	27	26
Tel Aviv Port	70	19	26	25
Lydda Airport	54	14	31	30
Jerusalem	37	17	33	35
Beersheba	36	14	32	30
S'dom	—	23	—	39
Eilat	17	24	40	39

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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COCHIN SETTLERS of Mesillat Zion, in the Jerusalem Corridor, will dedicate their synagogue at a special ceremony tomorrow. The Committee for the Promotion of Religious Tourism is arranging a special visit to the settlement on the occasion and tourists interested in participating should contact the Committee in Tel Aviv (phone 66541).

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THE ASSOCIATION of Consumer Cooperatives, Herzliya, Ltd., was yesterday instructed by the Relieving President of the Tel Aviv District Court, Dr. W. Zeltner, to pay IL2,019 damages to Mr. Leiber Abilovits, for having sold him harmful materials instead of anti-pest powder for a cucumber field. The plaintiff had filed a claim for IL7,000.

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EYE WITNESSES of the accident at Kilometre 65 near Eilat on December 22, 1954, in which Yosef Korah, 18, was injured when an Army lorry overturned, are asked to contact immediately the Jerusalem Traffic Police Department.

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A DECISION to extend the area of jurisdiction of the Beisan district Council was taken recently by the Ministry of Interior. Five new settlements with a population of about 1,800 are to be added to the 13 villages at present in the district.

IL5,000 FOR 109590

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — No. 109590 of the Popular Loan, 1949, won IL5,000 in the drawing which took place here today. No. 29730 won IL2,500, and No. 29062, IL1,000.

IL500 was won by holders of Nos. 123974, 120083, 121478, and 15137.

Nos. 91297, 107764, 97373, 124488, 113544, 96564, 89081, and 104326 won IL250.

There were also prizes of IL180, IL100, and IL50.

Teacher Claims Dismissed Because Communist

The Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem yesterday issued an order nisi against the Minister of Education and Culture and the principal of a school in Kiryat Shalom, Tel Aviv, calling upon them to show cause why Miss Shoshana Katz-Shmueli should not be restored to her position as teacher at the school.

The applicant, represented by Mr. P. Hertzberg, claimed that she had been discharged solely because of her Communist beliefs. Her work was satisfactory and, she said, she had never let her political opinions influence her instruction.

She claimed that the principal of the David Remes State School, Mr. Avigdor Bornstein, had stated at a teachers' meeting that all Communists should be discharged from State schools.

The Court was composed of the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin) and Justices Silberg and Landau. *(Hiim.)*

KNESSET

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commission of "crimes against morality" are contained in the Law for the Amendment of Rules of Evidence (the Defence of Children), 1955, passed by the Knesset with Herut and the Communists abstaining.

The law stipulates that evidence from a child who has been the victim of such an offence, who has witnessed it or is suspected of committing it, may not be taken except by permission of a youth investigator.

Only four persons may be present at the taking of testimony —the child, his lawyer, the Youth Investigator and a Court appointee. A ban is placed on publishing the identity of the child except by permission of the Court.

Youth investigators are to be appointed by the Minister of Justice after consultation with a four man committee consisting of a Magistrate, an expert on moral hygiene, an educator and a youth social worker.

The law, presented by Mrs. Twersky (Mapai), Chairman of a sub-committee that dealt with the draft bill, was passed after several minority proposals by Mrs. Rachel Naor (Herut) were rejected.

Security reasons are the only basis on which the Government may refuse an exit permit, according to the Law for Amending Emergency Regulations (Departure from the Country), 1955, which also passed the Knesset last night.

The fixing of fees for exit permits is delegated by this law to the Minister of the Interior.

The Knesset also extended the right to appeal the voters' lists for Municipal elections to the District Court even if no prior appeal was submitted to the Municipal Election Committee.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: Frozen meat for sick persons: 500 grs. TEL AVIV AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Frozen meat for sick persons: 500 grs. Hot Gimmel 22. Fish fillet: 250 grs., Tav Bet 23. Eggs, 24.

New Chemical Plants Aid Food Drive

The Fertilizers and Chemicals compound in Haifa Bay where two new plants were opened yesterday.

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Israel took a long leap towards self-sufficiency in food through the opening today of two new plants on the site of the Fertilizer and Chemicals Company in the Bayside area this morning: one for the production of potassium sulphate and the other for phosphoric acid.

The importance of the two chemicals for the country's economy was described by Dr. Dov Joseph, Minister of Development, who pressed the button that set the two plants going. Potassium sulphate, one of the basic components of plant life, is a valuable fertiliser, Much of the 14,000 ton annual output is earmarked for export. At current world market prices of $50-$55 a ton, the value of the plant's product is about $800,000. An important by-product is hydrochloric acid which is used for the production of di-calcium phosphate with which animal food is enriched.

The phosphoric acid is used to turn phosphates into high quality super-phosphate, first of 22 per cent strength and later, when special equipment arrives here from Germany, for 42-46 per cent super-phosphate, cherished by farmers as triple-superphosphate. The acid ensures a uniformly high quality of output, irrespective of the varying quality of the Negev phosphate, Dr. Joseph said.

This highly concentrated fertiliser will be a blessing to farmers who will save on transport and labour, because they need use smaller quantities.

Owned by State

The new phosphoric acid plant has a capacity of 7,500 tons a year, computed at a 100 per cent concentration of the acid, but it is built for expansion to twice that output at a later stage. It cost IL1,400,000 and was entirely financed and owned by the State, Dr. Joseph said.

A third plant for the production of di-calcium phosphate, already in partial operation, provides a chemical that, added to fodder, aids the growth of cattle and poultry. Initial output would be 6,000-8,000 tons, of which about half would be needed here. Dr. Joseph hoped that the cost of the local product would not be higher than the imported one. In another 12 months, output is scheduled to be doubled.

Under construction at Fertilisers and Chemicals are plants for the production of ammonia, ammonium sulphate, nitric acid and ammonium nitrate, most of which will be ready in the course of this year.

Dr. Joseph paid tribute to the engineering skill of Fertilisers and Chemicals staff, who, led by Mr. Alexander Goldberg, the Managing Director, had planned the new plants. Construction work was carried out by local and foreign contractors.

Shareholders in the $6,000,000 enterprise, are the State, PICA, African Palestine Investment Ltd., Hamashbir Hamerkazi, ICI, the Palestine Economic Corporation, the Dead Sea Works, the Canada-Israel Development Corporation and South African Joint Enterprises Ltd.

Development Report

On the occasion of the opening of the new chemical plants, Dr. Joseph reviewed the operations of his Ministry over the past two years. He mentioned the continued exploration of the country's natural resources and methods of their exploitation, the expansion of the Potash works now near completion, the blueprint of bromine and bromide extraction from the Dead Sea, the survey for a magnesium industry and of copper mining for which the Israel Mining Corporation is to set up a plant.

Dr. Joseph also said that the iron ore deposits found in Galilee were substantial, and would, together with the pyrites residue, form the basis of metallurgical industry here. Plans have advanced to a point where orders for the first pig-iron plant could be placed. The manganese ores near Eilat have also been explored, and the result of the search would be announced shortly. His Ministry would soon come to definite conclusions on the prospects of setting up a power station fuelled by bituminous limestone.

Dr. Joseph cited the nationalisation of the electric corporation, the reorganization of the Harsit Vehol Teach, the improved phosphate mining and transport to Haifa and the planning of a rail link between S'dom and Eilat among the achievements of his Ministry. He also referred with satisfaction to the emergence of a fully-fledged geological institute, the geological mapping of the country, research into water resources in the Negev and the Arava and the utilisation of the first artesian wells, the exploration of the Mikhtesh Ramon and its minerals, and various geophysical surveys.

Dr. Joseph concluded his list with a reference to Eilat which, during the past 18 months, had doubled its population, where some productive and employment-providing enterprises had been set up, building had flourished and where a new harbour jetty was seen to be completed.

900 Fewer Unemployed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The average daily number of unemployed dropped by 900 to 8,150 in the week ending May 27, the Ministry of Labour has announced. Of this number, 6,177 were unskilled labourers.

Haifa was the largest centre of unemployment with 1,935; followed by Tel Aviv with 1,162; Jerusalem, 980; Rishon le-Zion, 433; Ramat Gan, 317; Petah Tikva, 408; and Rehovot, 397.

The Ministry Spokesman said that the Government is now employing an average of 20,000 persons daily in emergency employment schemes such as soil reclamation, afforestation and public works.

New immigrants, especially in the three new development areas, Lachish, Ta'anach and Kiryat Shmonah, are regularly allocated work days.

The spokesman added that unemployment is almost an unknown occurrence in Kiryat Shmonah, in Upper Galilee.

One of the fastest-growing rural settlements in the country, the new township already has electricity, a bakery, an ice plant, a garage and several workshops. The Housing Department of the Ministry recently completed 100 units constructed from wood for the absorption of immigrants in the ship-to-farm scheme.

GAN YAVNE SITE GETS NEW RIG

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel-American Oil Corporation today is moving in a heavier rig to the Gan Yavne oil drilling site, Mr. Jack Brin, Vice-President of the company, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The rig, an Ideco H35, is capable of going down to 6,500 feet. The main difference between this and the former rig, which was damaged in a gas eruption a week ago, which gave rise to hopes that oil may be found there, is not only that it can drill much deeper, but that it enables the installation of a blow-out preventer. This will permit the well to be tested throughout without any eruption.

Resistance Fighters Join to Tell the Tale

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Three former members of underground movements of the Mandate period are the authors of a book "Fighters for Freedom in Israel." It was announced today by the publisher, Mr. S. Friedman, at a Press conference here.

The book spans 50 years of underground activities and has three parts: Hashomer and Haganah, by Menahem Talmi, who was a member of Palmach; Irgun Zvai Leumi and Nili, by A. Golan (Goldstein), and the Stern Group, by E. Katz.

This is the first time that accounts by members of the different resistance movements have appeared together.

Young Mother-To-Be Seeks Leave to Wed

A 22-year-old labourer yesterday asked the Jerusalem District Court for permission to marry a 16-year-old girl who is expecting a child by him.

The girl's mother and the young man's father recently married and support their children's plea that the child be born in wedlock.

Judge Z. E. Baker, Relieving President of the Court, is withholding a decision until the girl produces a medical certificate testifying to her age and condition. Her identity card states that she was born in 1938 but does not specify the month.

ARAB G.Z.'s WANT KNESSET SEATS

Several hundred Arab members of the General Zionist Party have decided to put up a separate list for next month's Knesset elections.

A spokesman of the new party told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that Hassan Abdullah of Pirah, in the Little Triangle, would head the list. It was understood that Elias Nabbia, of Rama, on the Acre-Safad road, is most likely to be the second candidate. The party is also considering a Druze as the third candidate.

KUPAT HOLIM OPENS GIVAT RAMBAM CLINIC

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A new Kupat Holim clinic was opened this morning in a ceremony at the Amidar Popular Housing quarter of Givat Rambam. It is the first to be opened in the Popular Housing scheme quarters in this area, and is Tel Aviv's 25th clinic. It contains 25 rooms, and has the most up-to-date equipment.

The clinic will cater for about 5,000-6,000 persons.

Mr. M. Rabinovitz, Kupat Holim Director of the Tel Aviv area, complained to reporters that the Municipality had not been cooperating with Kupat Holim for many years now.

(Haim.)

Marcus Memorial

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Tribute was paid to the memory of Colonel David Michael Marcus at Ramat Hahayal today, the seventh anniversary of his death, when the new district playing field, named after him, was inaugurated.

Among those present were the Defence Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, the Chairman of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, Mr. Yosef Baratz and Tel Aviv councillors.

A letter from Colonel Marcus' widow was read to the assembled crowd.

THE CORNERSTONE for a new IL50,000 textile plant was laid at Kfar Saba yesterday.

Merchants Call For Liberalized Trade

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Liberalisation of Government policy with regard to foreign currency and trade, so as to foster private capital investment, was demanded by speakers at the farewell dinner given in honour of the Israel Bi-National Chambers of Commerce Convention held at the Ramat Aviv Hotel last night.

Among the resolutions adopted by the convention was a proposal to set up a central body to inspect export goods in order to guarantee their quality.

It resolved to appeal to the governments of the "free nations" and to the U.N. to ensure the unimpeded passage of goods to and from Israel, in particular through the Suez Canal. The convention also expressed the belief that Israel represented a potential world centre of tourism.

Faith in Israel's ability to export agricultural produce was expressed, and a compilation of long-term plans for the organisation of this export was recommended.

The convention called upon the Government to recognize the Bi-National Chambers of Commerce as organisations certified to authorize trade documents.

It announced that the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce had offered to initiate a "private grant programme" fashioned on the U.S. Point Four.

Speakers at the farewell dinner were the Minister of Transport, Mr. J. Saphir, the Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Z. Sussgeff and the President of the Farmers Federation, Mr. E. Isaakson.

A reception in honour of the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce delegation to the convention was held at the Z.O.A. House here this afternoon. The reception was arranged by the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce. Among the guests was Mr. A. Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers Association.

Germany Sending Lots of Iron

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Large quantities of iron as Reparations are due to arrive during this month, it was announced by the Shilumim Corporation here today.

The shipments, to be carried aboard the ships Borchard, Gefen, Dagan, Cairo and Etrog, will increase the variety of iron available to local industry. The first four ships are due to arrive before June 15.

A quantity of iron is now being unloaded in Jaffa Port. Within the next week alone, nearly 12,000 tons are to arrive, and the corporation guarantees the regular arrival of iron from Germany in the future.

Court Sits In Beduin's Hut

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The Jerusalem District Court yesterday held a session in an adobe hut, used to store barley, at the headquarters of the Abu Ragaig tribe south of here, in order to hear the evidence of an elderly Beduin woman too old to travel to the capital to testify.

The woman, who lay on a pallet on a dirt floor, testified, through an interpreter, on the alleged theft of two camels by Mahmed Abu Rafiya, five years ago. After the robbery, the accused disappeared and was only recently apprehended during a routine check of another Beduin tribe.

Only Judge Z. E. Baker, Relieving President of the District Court, sat on a chair, the other participants, Mr. R. Hasan, who prosecuted, and Mr. J. Marash, defence counsel, squatted on rugs.

The Court was greeted festively by the tribesmen, who said that this was the first time they had been visited by a judge since Turkish times. After the Court had recessed to return to the Capital, the tribe presented the guests with a steaming platter of mutton and rice and Turkish coffee. Judge Baker declined the meat on kashrut grounds, but accepted the coffee.

The trial is to continue in Jerusalem.

WANTED VILLAGER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA, Tuesday. — Mahmoud Naifa Fa'ur, 28, of Hurfeish village, who is suspected of murdering his neighbour, Ahmed Yusef Heibel, 28, gave himself up to the police at Mi'ona, Upper Galilee, this afternoon. According to the police, he confessed to the murder. He led detectives to a place near the highway where he had reportedly hidden the hunting rifle and bullets. Fa'ur hid in the mountains after yesterday morning's murder.

University Staff Discuss Possible Strike

The junior academic staff of the Hebrew University is to meet on June 14 to fix a day for a strike if their demands concerning salary and work conditions are not met by then, *The Jerusalem Post* learns. The staff of the Haifa Technion is considering joining the strike, it is learned.

The Organization of H.U. Professors is meeting this evening to formulate their demands. The Workers Committee of the Organization of Associate Professors and Lecturers is also to meet tonight, but only to fix a day for a general meeting, possibly between June 12 and 14.

The Associate Professors want a IL150 a month increase; Lecturers, IL100; Instructors, IL75; Assistants, IL60, and Student-Assistants, IL30. The Assistants and Student-Assistants, employed annually, are also demanding permanent status. At present, they are deprived of severance pay and provident fund benefits and other increments that come with continuous service.

It was pointed out that to be effective, a strike must begin about June 16, approximately a fortnight before the spring semester ends. This would prevent the students from taking examinations and would effectively tie up the school term until the autumn semester begins.

Goldmann: US Weighing Defence Pact with Israel

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Leaders of the American Administration are now willing to consider a mutual security pact with Israel, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in New York told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The demand of both Israel and American Jewry that the U.S. refrain from pursuing a policy which would isolate Israel has impressed Administration officials, he declared. Pressure in this direction has been provided by means of the "Presidents' Club," an informal group composed of the presidents of 17 Zionist and non-Zionist national Jewish organizations. Constant contact was being maintained between this group, of which Dr. Goldmann is Chairman, and the State Department.

American Near East policy was still in a period of reappraisal and no far-reaching decisions regarding the area could be expected from Washington within the next few months. Two definite steps had been taken to Israel's advantage, however. The first was the ban on arms shipments to all countries in the area (exclusive of Iraq, where commitments had already been made and which was the closest geographically to "the Communist danger").

The second step was the present willingness to consider a defence pact. The uncertain state of Arab internal affairs was contributing to the delay in formulating a definite U.S. policy, Dr. Goldmann observed.

Passage of such an Israel security pact through the Senate would be difficult if the constant Israel-Arab border tension continued, Dr. Goldmann said, adding his opinion that the U.S. would not enter such a treaty without parallel agreements with the Arab states.

Extensive and subtle pro-Arab propaganda was increasingly making itself felt in the U.S., he said. The Arab League, two months ago, opened a Public Relations Centre in New York, with a publicity budget far greater than that of the State of Israel and the Zionist Organization combined. This influence was especially strong in the Universities and Colleges.

The great majority of American Jewry had been united in demanding a more favourable U.S. policy towards Israel, Dr. Goldmann said.

He approved the U.J.A.-Bonds unity "which had been achieved by the Finance Minister," Mr. L. Eshkol, Dr. Goldmann stated that the trend of the last few years to devote fund raising efforts to local rather than Israel needs was now being reversed. This factor, together with increasing prosperity, would step up U.J.A. totals this year, he said.

MISSING 3 WEEKS

No trace has yet been found of Dr. M. Pilser (Ben Avraham) who has been missing for about three weeks. Anyone having seen him (photo above) is urged to notify the Police or any office of "Davar."

A CATFISH weighing 80 kilograms was caught off Eilat yesterday. The skin was given to the Eilat Museum.

GAZA

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any meeting or contact which will promise quiet in the region and the maintenance of the Armistice Agreement intact."

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The Foreign Ministry has apparently not closed the door entirely to any proposal that Egypt may desire to submit at a meeting for restoring quiet on the border. It is clear however that any suggestion the Nasser Government puts forward has to be considered on two grounds: its intrinsic merit and the possibilities of implementation. For this reason, as was clearly implied by Mr. Sharett in his talk with General Burns yesterday, one has to be very wary of Egyptian plans which are so obviously substitutes for the real solution which is the issuing of clear orders by Egypt to her forces to refrain from mining and firing on Israel patrols.

But quite apart from this, the suggestion for the creation of a new no-man's-land bears very distinct dangers. It is very likely to bring about an increase in infiltration rather than the reverse, and that just at a time when there has been rather less of this nuisance. The present tension with Egypt is not in the main over infiltration but over mining and attacks on Israel patrols by Egyptian armed forces. A zone with no military stationed there to control matters would be an open invitation to infiltrators.

The key to the solution of the present tension can be derived from experience on the Israel-Jordan border. Here, for some time now the line has been patrolled by regular troops of both sides. The irregulars from Jordan have been replaced by the Arab Legion, and these men have doubtless been issued with proper instructions. The result is a notable diminution of tension.

Were Egypt to give clear orders to troops which she can definitely control, neither to shoot indiscriminately nor permit mine-laying in Israel territory, this particular trouble would be at an end.

Reaction abroad indicates clearly, even if in some cases from the negative point of view, that the chances of success of the two parties getting together in the common effort to discuss and agree on arrangements for an improvement in the situation, depends on the attitude of the Great Powers almost as much as the efforts of the Chief of Staff of the UNTSO.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NIRIM VICTIM

A memorial service marking the seventh day since the death of Haim Shiffront, a victim of the Egyptian shelling of Nirim and Ein Hashlosha, took place at Nirim last Monday.

Alisa Hanneman and Zvi Kestler, two of the three persons seriously injured in the shelling, were yesterday transferred from the Hadassah Hospital in Beersheba to the Tel Hashomer hospital. A third casualty, Eliyahu Dayan, is still in the Beersheba Hospital.

FRENCH CRITICS LAUD I.P.O.

PARIS, Tuesday (UP). — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra last night gave its third concert in Paris and its seventh in France with Miss Marian Anderson as soloist, and Mr. Paul Kletzki conducting.

The Orchestra has already played at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Metz and Strasbourg, apart from its earlier concerts here, and has been well received everywhere.

Favourite subject of critics praise has been the Orchestra's precision, clarity and breadth of interpretation.

First Dominican Envoy Presents Credentials

The first Minister to Israel of the Dominican Republic, Mr. Teodoro Calderon, yesterday presented his credentials to the President at Beit Hanassi.

In his message of greeting, the Minister stressed that, among the important aspects of Dominican foreign policy had been the decision to open the country's gates to Jewish refugees on the eve of World War II, and its support for the establishment of the Jewish State. He welcomed the friendly response this relationship had evoked on Israel's part.

In his reply, Mr. Ben-Zvi expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would be intensified.

Present at the reception, were the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

A military band played the anthems of the two countries while a guard of honour was reviewed by the Minister.

Mr. Calderon, accompanied by the Honorary Dominican Consul General, Mr. Albert D. Matalon, later visited the Knesset, where he was received by the Speaker.

The Minister also represents his country in Italy, and is resident in Rome.

German Anti-Semitic Minister Sacked

NEW YORK, Tuesday, (INA). — The "New York Herald Tribune" reported from Bonn today that the latest case of the struggle of Germans against neo-Nazism ended with the suspension of the Minister of Education in the State of Lower Saxony.

The resignation of the rector and 18 senior professors at Goettingen University and the strike of university students, as well as a series of angry newspaper articles, forced the Premier of Lower Saxony, Mr. Heinrich Hellwege, to place the recently appointed Minister, Leonhard Schlueter, "on leave" pending an inquiry into charges that he was unfit for office.

Schlueter became chief of criminal police at Goettingen after World War II, but shortly afterwards was removed by the British occupation authorities for abuse of his powers. He headed a publishing business which brought out many works apologizing for the Nazi period.

Poison Gas Maker Appeals for Costs

FRANKFURT, Tuesday, (INA). — With an impertinence that shocked even callous reporters, the poison gas manufacturer, Gerhard Peters, filed an appeal against a decision of a lower court here.

Although the court exempted Peters from paying the heavy costs of the trial, it did not order the State to reimburse his own legal fees. It is against this point that Peter's appeal is directed.

Despite an urgent request by the Central Council of German Jews, the Attorney General refused to appeal against the acquittal, so that Peters cannot now be sentenced.

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Those interested in participating are requested to contact Mr. Y. Artzli at the Hebrew University. Teachers at secondary schools should communicate with the Department of Secondary Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Parties Compete for Immigrants

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A large number of Spanish North African immigrants and 15 from western countries, including the U.S., Canada and South America, arrived in the s.s. Jerusalem this morning. The ship also brought 236 tourists, mostly from the U.S. and Canada, and 100 returning residents.

The immigrants were immediately sent to farm settlements, development areas and kibbutzim in various parts of the country. Five families were sent to Amidar housing quarters in Acre.

Another inter-party argument developed over some of the newcomers, a group of 15 youths who were to have joined Kibbutz Yavne of Hapoel Hamizrahi.

While the movement's representative was arranging the settlement of 35 religious families, emissaries of Mapai managed to persuade these young people to join an Ihud kibbutz. Later, the Hapoel Hamizrahi official gave the newcomers another "pep talk," and finally nine of them left for the religious kibbutz.

According to an agreement between the Mapai, Mapam and Ahdut Ha'avoda kibbutz movements, when young immigrants arrive without giving party preferences, the three groups take boatloads in turn. Hapoel Hamizrahi is not a party to this agreement as it takes only the Orthodox youth. Today's shipload fell to Mapai.

One group of 38 immigrants who had already boarded a lorry to go to Kfar Yeruham, in the Negev, changed their minds and refused to leave when the relatives of some of them urged them to come to a kibbutz. After negotiations, some left for the kibbutz, while the others were sent elsewhere.

The s.s. Filippo Grimani also arrived today with 82 tourists and returning residents and one Brazilian immigrant.

The s.s. Negbah left in the afternoon with 300 passengers.

(Leader, — Page 4)

LASSIE'S RELATIVE COMES HOME

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A large collie dog, left in America six months ago when its owner came to join Kibbutz Sasa in Western Galilee, had a hearty reunion with his master in the Port this morning. The dog, brought by a friend, darted through the crowded passenger hall and jumped at his master, wildly licking his face and hands. The owner said that the magnificent collie is a distant relative of Lassie the screen star.

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ONE of the most constructive recent developments in the country's land settlement policy was the introduction of a new practice which under the slogan "From Ship to Village," did away with the erosion and waste of transit camps, by bringing new immigrants straight to their allocated settlement. On these sites as much as could be done in advance was done to enable the settlers to start their new life, free from want and worry. One can well imagine that the emissaries from Israel who first brought the message of Zion to the Jews of North Africa were seen, as in the days of the Exodus, as guides "to keep you in the way, and to bring you to the place I have prepared."

POLITICS IN THE VILLAGE

The prepared sites were the answer, and the new system seemed in general to work very well, but during the last weeks it has become more evident than ever before that our old friend, the "Trend," which feels no longer quite safe in the field of education, is putting out his feelers in the new settlements, or rather on the way leading to them. Reports on the latest events, especially in connection with the vital Lachish area leave little doubt that our modern guardian angel has a message all his own — the message of his party. He will, of course, adapt his text to the situation, and we can hear him proclaiming: "Thou shalt join Hapoel Hamizrahi if you wish that thy days may be long in the Land of Israel."

The disagreeable results of this indoctrination cannot be surprising when it is realized that its victims, rooted as they are in a civilization where modern political theories are unknown, must become so utterly bewildered by these attacks on their conscience that, in the end, they refuse to go to any settlement whatever. In these circumstances the Jewish Agency, which is responsible for the planning and organization of settlement on the land, finds itself confronted with a situation which demands firm and unequivocal decisions. It seems that three proposals are now under consideration: Mr. E. Dobkin suggests complete abolition of the Party key for the first five years of any new settlement established by immigrants from North Africa. A second and third suggestion—in principle not very different from each other—admit the Party key, either to be applied before a settlement is established, or after its establishment, according to the wishes of the settlers themselves.

Any unprejudiced observer will notice at once that the last two proposals are completely unrealistic, because they can only add to the already prevailing confusion; and experience has already shown that they would rather prefer life in a camp or in a place of their own choice. This, of course, would be the end of any planned agricultural policy.

As things are, a solution on the lines of Mr. Dobkin's five-year plan, which seems to have the support of several leading members of the Executive, must recommend itself as the most practical way out of the dilemma. All the more so, because this solution leaves room for a great measure of self-government in the new settlements, not least in the matter of religious attachment. In this respect, it is not without significance that out of 125 new settlements established by the *Moshavim* movement, no less than 60 have adopted a religious framework.

The key position, of course, is held by the instructors. But there can be no serious ground for apprehension lest they engage in Party indoctrination, if only for the simple reason that during the first years the daily work makes such heavy demands on their time and energy as to leave little room for party politics. An instructor who is genuinely devoted to his job can have but one loyalty: to his settlement, whose success is the test of his own qualities. His "boss" is not this or that Movement, but the Jewish Agency Executive in which all parties are represented.

NO NEED FOR JAZZ IMPORTS

The Ministry of Commerce will not permit the import of jazz records, a Ministry spokesman stated yesterday in reply to a question.

He asserted that no justification for their import existed since such records were manufactured locally. The import of moulds for reproduction here might be permitted, he said.

Russian Public Enjoys Material Improvement

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT

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FROM a brief survey of Moscow it would appear that the Soviet people have made great material progress during the past 10 years of peace. Improvements and the tempo of production are not so extensive as in the United States and Western Germany, but compared with 1937 they are impressive. There were a few show pieces in 1930 and '31, such as the then short subway system and few new apartment houses, but these have now become almost commonplace.

Even now, Leningrad and Moscow are decidedly not cities for comfort-loving tourists despite the imposing sights to see, but the Russian is getting more for his money than ever before and he is promised that things will get better. Queues at doors of food and other stores are not so long or numerous as on previous visits. Milk, fruits, shoes and sports goods are said to be in greatest demand, and small crowds gather around show windows displaying television sets at 3,000 roubles and radio receivers at 1,900 (the exchange rate is four roubles to a dollar, with the average low-income worker getting 600 to 800 roubles monthly). Store windows also show expensive silks and printed cottons. The clothing worn by the people is of a great variety—from the quilted shorts of some young women who are still sweeping the streets and sidewalks with brooms of dried twigs to the shoulder-braided uniforms of the finest materials worn by the high-ranking military men.

One queue longer than any other I ever saw here is the daily lineup for admission to the Red Square tomb of Lenin and Stalin. It starts in a park along the red-brick Kremlin wall and shuffles into Red Square through a short street, the former site of the Chapel of the Iberian Virgin where once there was nearby a sign on the Kremlin wall: "Religion is the opiate of the people." Daily the queues vary in length but at times they reach 300 metres and more. When I visited the tomb to see Lenin's body in 1931 the line was all in Red Square and not more than 300 metres long.

Travelling newspapermen have advantages over tourists. Through the thoughtfulness of permanent correspondents, I was invited to afternoon receptions at the Afghanistan Embassy, which Foreign Minister Molotov attended for more than an hour to show official recognition of the importance of that country to the Soviet Union, and at the Indian Embassy honouring a touring parliamentary delegation, which one of the Soviet deputy foreign ministers attended. Molotov talked at length with his host and briefly with American Ambassador Bohlen, British Ambassador Heater and other top diplomats. American correspondents, after receiving cordial greetings from him, stood near as he talked with the diplomats. This is a new procedure in Moscow. Several such major affairs are held during each week and give other diplomats and newspapermen opportunities to chat informally with officials formerly in seclusion or at least coolly aloof.

Most of the correspondents also attended next day the Indian reception at which Bulgin and Mester again appeared. The Indian parliamentary delegation had travelled through Central Asia, the Ukraine and to Leningrad. One member, a farming expert, recently visited the virgin lands in Asia which Mr. Khrushchev has said must be opened to the production of corn, wheat and cattle, to take care of Russia's rapidly growing population. He predicted, if Khrushchev's campaign succeeded, that the newly cultivated lands will create dust storms, and recommended that the Russians plant trees belts on their bred plains. The Indian spokesman had also been impressed by Chinese farms, on which collectivization on the Russian model has been adopted.

Permanent residents say the change of atmosphere here began shortly after Stalin's funeral and increased after the succession of Bulganin for Malenkov as Premier. Some credit it also to the influence and inclination of party leader Khrushchev. A larger element says it is a fundamental change based on better living conditions gradually developed on a world-wide scale during the past 10 peacetime years.

This is the first of a series of articles on "Russia Re-visited."

British Rail Strike Hits Economy Where It Hurts

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM

LONDON, JUNE 4. — THE almost complete rail stoppage has led to the most serious industrial crisis in many years, but the problem of conveying the millions of commuters between cities and suburbs seems somehow to be on the way to a solution. For a day or two, it looked as though London's ordinary bus traffic would be completely thrown out of gear by the extra load piled on its back, but in fact most people seem to manage. The strike is not completely effective, and some of the suburban services are working, although the most important suburban region, the Southern, was able to promise only 30 trains to London instead of 500. Some bus queues have become intolerably long, and ordinary mail is seriously delayed.

Since popular psychology tends to run ahead of facts, the announcement of a railway strike caused passengers to shun the railways even where trains were still running. In fact, the chief problem in many areas was to find passengers. Stations throughout the country are deserted, even though many trains are still running. People are afraid of being marooned.

The Government and the Conservative press are inclined to take a tough line about the strike — partly from knowledge that any concessions will immediately be followed by fresh demands from a rival union; partly from a belief that the strikers will fail to immobilise enough of the country's transport network. The National Union of Railwaymen is boycotting the strike and has asked its 15,000 drivers and firemen to work as usual, but not to take jobs that would normally be done by members of the striking union, the ASLEF. The NUR does not agree to the ASLEF's demands for pay differentials and has warned the Transport Commission that if these demands are conceded, similar claims will have to be put forward by the NUR. It is certain that if this happens, the ASLEF will promptly leap-frog its rival by starting a third crop of wage troubles.

In a sense, therefore, the Government and the Transport Commission have no choice: they must sit this strike out, hoping that its collapse will lead to better feeling between the two unions, and to a more rational method of settling pay claims and inter-union differences. It is possible that certain forms of arbitration will have to become compulsory, as they are in (Socialist) Sweden.

Meanwhile, however, the strike is hitting the economy where it hurts. It is true that last year's dock strike disclosed unexpected resilience on the part of industry and transport. Now that stocks are ample, food distribution can go on for a long time despite a major rail hold-up. On the other hand, the accumulation at the ports and railheads of finished industrial products will, after a short while, slow down the whole apparatus of production. Some steel works have already said that they will not be able to carry on beyond the end of this week.

But the most serious effect will be in the mines. At most pits there is no room to store coal, and little opportunity for using motor transport. If the strike does not end rapidly, it will mean unemployment in the mines. With coal production already behind schedule, this will have its effect on the balance of payments; the long-heralded autumn crisis now seems virtually certain.

Nasser Has His Own Definition Of 'Democracy'

By RUSSELL THOMAS

CAIRO, (OFNS). — THE only thing certain about Colonel Jamal Abdul Nasser's recent promise of a parliament is that it does not mean democracy for Egypt.

Not three months ago, Abdul Nasser told a mission of Indian journalists that he would not reintroduce democracy to Egypt until the country was ready for it, and no one has a firmer belief than the Premier that the country is not ready for it yet. He believes that Egypt's rich-landed classes would be able to influence parliamentary elections and thereby regain their lost power and destroy the revolution which Abdul Nasser has created and now sustains. "Our people have good but simple hearts," he says. "They could be perverted again."

And he adds: "Democracy is not something you create. It grows. All I can do is give it a chance to grow."

No one knows exactly what sort of parliament it will be and the "Revolution Command Council" is not in complete agreement on the method of its formation. The most consistent view is that it will be elected by workers' syndicates, peasant bodies in the countryside and professional unions.

It is thought unlikely that it will have power to do more than suggest policies and confirm the Cabinet which, in turn, is controlled by the members of the "Revolution Command Council."

Colonel Abdul Nasser intends to relax censorship only in relation to discussion of these plans for the assembly and parliamentary development and, even here, the freedom of opinion will be limited.

Nevertheless, the contact between the military leaders and the people will be widened. The former will depend less on intelligence service reports or on the opinions of the "Free Officers Movement." In recent months, Colonel Abdul Nasser has more and more used the "Free Officers" — mainly at week-end meetings at the old Barrage, 25 kilometres outside Cairo — as a kind of public opinion poll. As the "Free Officers" are drawn from a fairly broad stratum of upper-class and middle-class society in Egypt, this was not so bad a system as would appear at first glance.

The idea of an assembly has a wide measure of approval from the "Free Officers," and it was significant that Abdul Nasser chose an Army *Iftar* (the sunset meal of the Ramadan fast) to announce the plan. He made it quite clear that he intended the creation of an assembly as a continuation or extension of the revolution, not a move towards its liquidation.

But there are reported to be differences of opinion in the Council of Revolution over the assembly decision, and also over economic policy. As a result, the country fully expects a Cabinet reshuffle — which in practice will mean a reshuffle of the Revolution Command.

Of the people expected to be moved, the most prominent is Major Salah Salem, the Minister for National Guidance. It was noticed at the Bandung Conference that he took very little part in the work of the Egyptian delegation and shortly after his return, he withdrew to his home for several days. This has happened before; but there is much more reason for his chagrin now. His diplomatic policy towards Iraq collapsed with the signing of the Turco-Iraqi treaty, and the Sudan (he has been personally responsible for Egyptian relations with the Sudan ever since the signing of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty) has declared its support for independence and not for unity with Egypt.

With this double failure of policies in which he played a leading part, Major Salah Salem's personal position must be weakened. His name reappeared prominently in the Press when the Sudan Premier, Ismail el-Azhary, visited Egypt recently, but he has been noticeably reticent — in contrast with his wordy past — on almost every subject in recent weeks.

Opponents of the regime speak of an impending crisis, but they are probably guilty of wishful thinking. The power, so far as one can judge, still rests with Abdul Nasser and a small group — not all of whom are in the "Revolution Command Council" — who control the "Free Officers." The "Free Officers," in turn, control the Army.

There have been no overt signs of weakening in this foundation of the regime.

Readers' Letters

SOURCES OF ENERGY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like to make a few remarks regarding your leader "Signs of Oil" (3.6.):

You rightly stressed the importance of natural gas as a major source of energy and a cheap fuel for industry. Not less important is its potential use as starting material for various chemical industries, e.g., nitrogen fertilizers, acetylene-based plastic etc. The North Italian industry of the postwar days may serve as an example of the impact exerted by the discovery of natural gas.

Your remarks on alternative sources of energy could be misleading to the uninformed layman. Whatever importance may be attributed to the latest developments in solar energy abroad and in Israel, one basic fact remains unchallenged: the low space density of solar energy. During a bright summer day the thermal equivalent of one ton of coal strikes the area of one dunam. Let us assume we intended to replace ten per cent of our oil import by solar energy and — very optimistically — let us take for granted an efficiency of 10 per cent of that obtained by burning oil; then we still would have to "harvest" the sun rays from an area of 2,000 dunams completely covered by collectors kept always in a perfectly clean and dustfree state. Besides that, we would have to store the sun rays for the dark night and the rainy days. No efficient method of doing this is yet available. All that means the harnessing of a sun energy remains a central problem to science and technology. Its solution is conditioned by the discovery of new physical and technical principles not yet known to us. It would be a dangerous diversion of effort at this moment to introduce solar energy into the deliberation of our tomorrow's energy problem.

This last sentence is still more valid as far as wind power is concerned. Its harnessing may provide small-scale energy to remote points of strategical or economic importance. But it is established knowledge that this could not change the overall picture of our energy-balance and certainly not reduce our dependence on oil.

Though less appealing to our imagination, it would be much more rewarding to apply strict economy and sound engineering to the fuel and energy-consuming processes of our industry, traffic and other technical activities. An over-all saving of 10 per cent seems not to be beyond the limits of possibility. Greater efforts should be made in this direction.

Yours, etc.
PROF. H. HEIMANN

Haifa, June 5.

HAIFA BEACHES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to the item "Free Bathing at Haifa Beaches," in your issue of today, I would like to ask why practically all bathing beaches in Haifa are in the hands of concessionaires who charge such exorbitant prices just for entry to the beach, whereas in Natanya and Tel Aviv entry is free, the beaches being owned and maintained by the municipalities which grant concessions for deck chairs, kiosks and wardrobe facilities for those who wish to make use of them.

Taking into account the fact that the cost of bathing for a normal family of three or four persons would make such a big hole in their already insufficient salary that most people either will have to give up the idea, or worse still, go to unguarded beaches, would it be too much to ask that the Municipality employ a number of lifesavers on those beaches where it is known that people go bathing in great numbers and which are not in the hands of private enterprise? Surely the expense would be worthwhile in view of the number of lives which would be saved.

Yours, etc.
B.B. MAMAN

Haifa, May 23.

TEHERAN BAHAI TEMPLE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Today's *Jerusalem Post* reports: "Teheran Tearing Down Temple of Bahai Sect."

I believe that it would be a noble act if our Government would agree to give refuge and sanctuary to these Huguenots of the Atomic Age.

Rishon le-Zion, May 22
PINHAS NABICH

Rishon le-Zion, May 22.

EXPOSED FOOD

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Surely the public health authorities realise how dangerous are all those cakes, breads, sandwiches, etc., which are exposed uncovered on the counters of kiosks and cafeterias or carried around the streets in baskets, for sale to the public.

Primary attention should be given to the care of the existing population before one talks of its increase. It is well known that epidemics are a more cruel enemy than war, and summer is a good ally of epidemics. It will cost us much less to compel displayers of food to build windows and other means of covering the foodstuffs and thus prevent illness than to treat the illnesses afterwards.

Yours, etc.
A. BARDA

Haifa.

Ministry of Health Replies

The Ministry of Health is well aware of the serious neglect in sanitation raised by your correspondent. In spite of increased activity by the Ministry in formulating regulations and methods to improve sanitation, not much has been achieved.

The local authorities — the body responsible for sanitation in the municipal area — are facing a very serious socio-economic problem in trying to absorb the invalid and older immigrants with the active help of social welfare workers. In the majority of cases, "absorption," for social workers, means a permit for a kiosk. In most instances a loan has been given and the kiosk erected before the health or town planning authorities have had a chance to examine the people or the site where the kiosk stands. Lately, this practice has been stopped, but the damage is done.

In respect of street vendors, things are even worse, because their licences are issued directly by the Municipality, without consulting Ministry of Health representatives. To remedy the situation, we need sanitary-minded local authorities and mayors who appreciate the health of the populations.

On the other hand the importance of the cooperation of the public in general cannot be overemphasized. If the public would not use the services of such kiosks or buy food from street vendors, and would report obvious neglects to their municipal authorities, improvement would no doubt materialise sooner.

Yours, etc.
Z. APELBAUM
Health Ministry, Press Officer

Jerusalem.

CORRECTIONS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a regular subscriber to the Friday edition of *The Jerusalem Post*, I was disappointed to find your usually accurate reporting and impartiality missing from your item of 13.5 entitled "Miss El Al is becoming Jo'burg's Pin-Up Girl." Allow me to make some corrections.

The report refers to Johannesburg's Festival of the Universe. In fact, it was the University Town's Festival, organised as part of the Witwatersrand University's appeal for funds. Secondly, Johannesburg is the centre of the Witwatersrand gold-mining industry, and not a "diamond city." Incidentally, 13 — not 12 — hostesses took part in the competition. Finally, there is no U.J.A. in South Africa. The fund is known as the Israeli United Appeal.

I hope this will be taken in the spirit it is intended.

Yours, etc.
N. L. SCHWARTZ

Johannesburg, *May 17.*

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VISITORS' GALLERY

Nathan Straus III

VISITING Israel at present is tall, distinguished-looking Nathan Straus III, the 38-year-old grandson of Nathan Straus, the philanthropist and Zionist leader after whom Natanya and the Nathan Straus Health Centre in Jerusalem, are named.

His great-grandfather, L. Straus, came to America from Germany four generations ago and in 1848 started a china-importing business which has become a $25m. concern equipping hotels and restaurants with every requisite from furniture and drapings to the last detail in kitchen equipment. It is the biggest firm in this field in the U.S. and Nathan Straus III is its Executive Vice-President.

Nathan Straus II has been Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and Director of the United Jewish Appeal and was the originator of the huge fund-raising "Night of Stars" at New York's Madison Square Garden. He owns America's leading independent radio station, WMCA, and is an important figure in the Democratic Party.

Nathan Straus III became interested in Zionism during his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he joined the Zionist Organization of America Committee on Unity for Palestine. He is here heading the delegation of the America-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the international convention of bi-national Chambers of Commerce which was held this week at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv.

The America-Israel Chamber, headed in Israel by Mr. Joseph Saphir, Minister of Communications, is sponsored by the Manufacturers Association, the Farmers Federation, the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce, and the Federation of Building Contractors Associations.

The American end of the Chamber, which today has about 500 active members in New York alone, elected Nathan Straus III as its first President. Its main aims are the promotion of trade between the two countries and the encouragement of investment in Israel. It has attracted also a number of prominent non-Jewish concerns, including The Bank of America, RCA Communications and the Chase Manhattan Bank, whose vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Ralph Sydney Sparks and Timothy Kelly, are active members of the Presidium of the Board of the America-Israel Chamber. Leading shipping companies, industrial concerns and insurance organizations etc., are among other members.

Since the Chamber began its activities, there has been a marked increase in the amount of business and multilateral transactions between the two countries, Mr. Straus says. This he considers absolutely essential to the economic development of this country, "which will not be able to exist indefinitely on charitable contributions and loans" — and which must make every effort now to build up normal trade relationships.

This is Mr. Straus' second visit to this country since 1951, and he is very impressed by the rapid progress made in the interval. He is particularly delighted to see so many modern hotels catering for all tastes of the tourist trade. *N. L.*

A Farm School in The Middle of Nowhere

By a Special Correspondent

WHETHER you ride the direct Shuval highway through large expanses of waste which the Beduin still roam or come in across a veritable network of newer and older villages from the direction of the Hunger Road, you know you are approaching Beersheba when the soil becomes sandy and the landscape first rewards the traveller with those queer shapes left by wind erosion. It was on these slopes that the Ministry of Agriculture and the Jewish Agency established the hub of agricultural education in the Negev for adults and children alike — the Weizmann Farm School — just two and a half years ago.

The 30 students that registered then did so after considerable coaxing and some were taken back by their parents, who considered their agricultural education a waste of manpower on their own plots. Today there are 120 boys and girls — 50 are to be added during the next school year — and the waiting list is lengthening out steadily as the population of 36 surrounding immigrants' villages admires the success of a school that has been planted literally in the middle of nowhere and worked by children who knew next to nothing about farming.

Perhaps the most important feature of the school is that it affords a field for experimentation to the pupil. The 16 dunams of citrus are still a venture in this region; the duck pond was floored with tar paper; much of the farmstead was built with local earth.

IL750,000 have so far been invested in this, our youngest farm school, a third of the cost of which has been footed by the Jewish Agency. Last year's expenses of IL172,000 were already partly met by a farm income of IL38,000.

Adult education at the Weizmann School is not confined to the example of 5,000 dunams of dry land and 300 dunams of irrigated crops cultivated rationally and scientifically. The school is already serving as a centre for farm courses and discussion groups.

Yesterday's Press

World's Concern Justified

"HABOKER" (General Zionist) maintains that if Jamal Abdul Nasser were really serious when he complains that Israel patrols pass too close to the borderline, there would be room for negotiations. But the Cairo dictator, as he has stated quite openly time and again, is simply not willing to put an end to daily Egyptian aggression.

"Herut" criticises the Government for its expressed willingness to deal with the U.N.-Cairo plan if the Egyptians discontinue their attacks. The paper calls the project wholly unacceptable and says that the only region which can possibly be neutralized or internationalized is the Gaza strip.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party), on the other hand, thinks that the project warrants closer investigation. Egypt has shown much diplomatic acumen of late: our rejection of the new project would make a bad impression abroad unless we could back it up with telling arguments. The paper says that the Israel demand for contact on the highest level is not inconsistent with the Egyptian proposals, and Cairo's intentions may be tested, in fact, by its reaction to our demand.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) says that the concern displayed about the situation in the Middle East in the world's capitals is fully justified. It feels that the powers may still apply pressure on Egypt to good advantage.

"Zmanim" (Progressive)) deals with U Nu's visit, and "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) with the Communist-sponsored Jewish Conference soon to convene in Paris. The paper calls for support for this meeting and notes that such Zionist leaders as the president of the French Zionist Federation, André Blumel, are collaborating with the organization that is calling the conference.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) attacks Ben-Gurion for having suggested that new army medals should be named for such aggressive heroes of Jewish history as Joshua.

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that the Jewish Agency Executive is justified in its opposition to immigrants' staying in such camps as Sha'ar Ha'aliya. Nevertheless, the newcomers should be allowed to choose the kind of settlement they want to join, and defended against their guardians and wellwishers.

"Davar" (Histadrut) polemises against a recent Mapam demand to increase agricultural prices and says that such inflationary policy would automatically lead to a restriction of the demand. These, says the paper, are extremely dangerous proposals for the Israel economy as a whole.

"Omer" (Histadrut) surveys the preparations for next year's mass inoculations against polio. "Yediot Aharonot" surveys the various lists of candidates for the Third Knesset and concludes that they all display a greater measure of realism and political maturity.

Musical Diary

Jerusalem Musicians Association Monthly Concert, with Wind Quintet of Kol Yisrael (Haneeh Tel-Oren, flute, Moshe Rubinstein, oboe, Karl Berent, clarinet, Avner Aharoni, bassoon, Avraham Aharoni, horn) — YMCA June 6 — Preclassical Suite arranged by M. Lustig (Excerpts from Kuhnau, Frombergar, Richardson, Couperin); Mozart: Cassazione; J. Ibert: Trois Pieces Brèves; Paraphrase on Four Jewish Folksongs arranged by M. Lustig; O. Mortensen: Quintet.

MOSHE Lustig's skilful arrangement of a suite out of the works of four different 17th Century composers sounded like the work of one composer. The performance was adequate. The rendering of Mozart's Cassazione lacked lightness and accuracy. The Jacques Ibert pieces were charming. M. Lustig's tasteful paraphrase on four Jewish folksongs was pleasing. The 1945 quintet by the Danish composer, O. Mortensen, is contemporary — not modern — music in an excellent setting full of invention. It got the most satisfying reading. *FRANGO*

At the Cinema

THE new British-Italian cinemascope production of "Romeo and Juliet" (Orion, Jerusalem) leaves some oustanding visual impressions but is tiresome on the whole, especially since Shakespeare has been improved upon by additional dialogue and new scenes. Laurence Harvey and Susan Shentall are far from our idea of the ideal young lovers of Verona.

British Comedy

"DOCTOR in the House" (Orna, J'lem) is a British comedy about four medical students at a huge London hospital, but the plot is very thin and looks rather like a student's prank. The main actors are Dirk Bogarde and Kenneth More.

Heavy Melodrama

"L'EPAVE" (Tel-Or, Jerusalem), starring Francoise Arnoul and Andre Le Gall, is a heavy melodrama about a deep-sea diver and a night-butterfly in the style of 1930. *FRANGO*

Tricks of the Trade

"THE Man Between" (Tamar, Tel Aviv), directed by Carol Reed is an obvious attempt to repeat the fabulous success of his "Third Man," this time in divided Berlin instead of divided Vienna. Reed uses every trick of the trade to try and create excitement from a mediocre and somewhat confused story: mysterious 'phone calls, sinister men watching in the shadows, novel sound effects and photography and so on. James Mason and Claire Bloom, Chaplin's lovely "Limelight" discovery, give excellent performances in this disappointing British picture. *J.L.*

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